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APPOMATTOX CLUB ELECT OFFICERS!

Mr. Frank Hamilton, the Popular and Progressive President, Re-elected Without Opposition.

NEGRO FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE HOLD CELEBRATION

The Essay Contest to Take Place at Bethel A. M. E. Church To-morrow, Under the Auspices of Fellowship League—The "Beauty Spot" Studio of George W. Neighbors—"Joe" Shoecraft has Taken the Management of the Popular Chateau Cafe, on the East Side—Eighth Regiment Ball New Year's Night.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 11.—Mr. Frank Hamilton has been re-elected president of the Appomattox Club. The annual election took place on last Saturday night, and one of the largest crowds in the history of the organization was present. So popular and progressive was his administration that he was re-elected without opposition, the first president to gain such an honor. The club the present year did not give a public picnic to increase its funds, but relied upon its new membership to increase its funds, and the treasury is in a better condition than at any time since it was founded. Under his administration they paid off debts that were outstanding during the previous one.

Distinguished Speakers Present.

Under Mr. Hamilton some of the greatest speakers of both races addressed the club. Among them were Judge W. O. Brown, Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Prof. Wm. E. D. Du Bois, Major John R. Lynch and others. The club rooms at all times were crowded with the most representative men and women of the race. Some of the most noted speeches on behalf of the race were delivered at the Appomattox Club. It was here that the great speech of Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh was delivered and the report of the same was sent around the world.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected were: Frank Hamilton, president; Charles S. Washington, first vice president; Dr. L. W. Lewis, second vice president; Dave McGowan, financial secretary; H. S. Anderson, treasurer; Benj. Mitchem, corresponding secretary. Every man elected was entirely pleasing to the organization. Board of directors: Two-year term, Col. John R. Marshall, Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson and A. L. McBride; one-year, J. T. Morton, Dr. Chas. E. Bentley and Wm. Bell.

The President's Policy.

The Freeman representative saw Mr. Hamilton at his home on last Sunday morning, and he said: "I shall endeavor to amplify in a larger measure the policy of my administration inaugurated during the past year. I fully appreciate that the club is composed of the flower of the Negro race of Chicago and that it can be an agency for a larger and more helpful co-operation between the races in this great cosmopolitan city. We hope to formulate a program which will make for monthly meetings, at which will, from time to time, be drawn not only the best alent in this city, but from abroad. It is my avowed opinion that just in proportion as the white men and women of kindly sympathies are brought to the race and get a better view of the Negro by a closer contact, just in the same proportion will race friction lessen. In short and fine, I believe that the so-called solution of the race problem lies in a better understanding and a more intimate contact between the races. If at the end of my administration I can point to the accomplishment along these lines, I shall not have spent my efforts and those of my confreres charged with the management of the club's affairs in vain."

It is the opinion of The Freeman correspondent that if the club had a committee to take up race matters, they could perform a very important service for the race and for the community, and it would receive the recognition of the best white people in this city, as representing the best thought and action of the Negro in Chicago.

When Founded and Appointments.

The club was founded in 1900, and was first located at 3140 Wabash avenue, where it was for ten years. Later the property at 3441 Wabash avenue was purchased. It is a handsome three-story brick, with stone trimmings. On the first floor is a large reception and dancing hall. Here have been given some of the most delightful dances and receptions ever given in Chicago. The race's greatest leaders have been given welcome in these rooms. In the lower floor is a pool and billiard parlor, and on the second floor a private dining room and card room, and on the third living quarters for resident members. The club promotes good fellowship among its members and stands for the civic improvement of the race. Among some of its presidents have been Hon. Louis B. Anderson, assistant county attorney, who has held the position for seventeen years; Hon. Edward H. Wright, formember of the board of county commissioners; Major R. R. Jackson, member of the Illinois Legislature; Hon. F. L. Barnett, former assistant State's attorney, and others. One of the most interesting and delightful meetings to be held at the club will be the annual installation of officers, which will be held early in January. The Freeman correspondent has been one among those to be present.

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Miss Josephine Davis, of 3244 Wabash avenue, has returned to the city after a delightful visit to her mother in Washington, D. C.

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Negro Fellowship League's Fifth Annual Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The Negro Fellowship League is making great preparation for the celebration of its fifth annual meeting, at Orchestra Hall, January 1, 1914. Every year since it has been an organization the league has a public annual meeting, at which time the taking effect of the Emancipation Proclamation was especially honored. Every year they had a speaker of national fame, and this year promises to be no exception to the rule; besides which, the Negro Fellowship League Chorus of one hundred voices will make a specialty of folk songs. It was this chorus which last year created a sensation in Orchestra Hall by its wonderful rendition of Negro melodies before an audience of 3,000 persons. They gave this most successful rendition under the direction of Mr. James A. Mundy, musical director of the Negro Fellowship League.

The celebration this year will be in Orchestra Hall, as last year. An admission fee will be charged this year to defray the expenses of the meeting. The leading patrons are Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Mary E. Wilmarth, Mrs. Frank McMullen, head of the Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. George Bass, president of the Chicago Woman's Club; Mrs. Daniel H. Williams, Mrs. Edward H. Morris, Mrs. Daniel Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Linsey Davis, Mrs. Cordelia West, Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley, Mrs. T. G. Macon, Mrs. Clara Johnson, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and other noted women.

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Mr. Henry Dailey Passes Away.

Mr. Henry Dailey, aged 25, died at his home last week, at 4317 Forestville avenue. He was just in the morning of life and had a brilliant future. He had been ill for over a year, and his brother, Dr. U. G. Dailey, the physician and surgeon, did everything possible to prolong his life. The funeral services took place at the house, and the Rev. Martin, of Bethesda Baptist Church, officiated. A number of intimate and personal friends of the family were present at the services, and many beautiful floral designs were laid around the casket and later upon his grave. The family wishes to thank their friends for their kindness during the illness and death of Mr. Dailey. The pallbearers were Dr. Dickerson, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Prescot. He leaves a mother, wife, two children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams Ill.

A note has just reached this office that Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, the noted physician and surgeon, is ill at his home on Thirty-fourth and Vernon avenue. Dr. Williams has charge of the tuberculosis department of Provident Hospital, is editor of the health department of the Defender and associate editor of the National Medical Magazine, published at Tuskegee. Dr. U. G. Dailey is the attending physician.

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Essay Contest Sunday.

Next Sunday, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, will be held the annual literary contest, which will be under the auspices of the Negro Fellowship League. Mr. B. F. Fitts, founder of the contest and president of Bethel Literary, will preside. Seven literary clubs of the city will enter the contest. Five judges have been appointed, and the essays have been turned in and the papers have been marked, except the delivery, which will be heard on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged and the occasion is expected to be one of the greatest in the annals of the organization.

Donor of Prizes.

The donor of the prizes is Dr. Louie Usellman, 3150 State street, who will give a diamond lavallier to the lady winning and a gold scarf pin with a diamond setting to the young man. Too much credit can not be given Dr. Usellman for the widespread and far-reaching literary interest which he has awakened and keeps alive by his magnificent gifts. He is truly a benefactor of the race who inspires it to help and acquire those arts of civilization and culture which make any strong people. The holiday season is upon us, and out of appreciation of his magnificent gifts the people of Chicago should attest their high regard for him by reciprocating—purchasing their Christmas gifts at his place. We should all crowd the store of Dr. Usellman from now on until the seaso nis over. The Freeman recommends his jewelry store.

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Beauty Shop Studio.

Mr. George W. Neighbors has completed one of the most up-to-date photo establishments in the city, located at 3636 State street. It's the prettiest parlor on the South Side. Mr. Neighbors is a Kentuckian. He has been here only a few years, but has now become the leader as an expert photographer. He learned his trade in Louisville and has improved upon it since living in the "Windy City." He is making a specialty of taking Christmas pictures, either in the day or night, and does cabinet and postal work. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Neighbors, as the work done for the writer will bear the closest inspection. Retouching and enlarging and pictures made in a day or night is done at the Beauty Shop.

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Henry "Tenan" Jones Ill.

Mr. Henry "Tenan" Jones, one of the proprietors of the Elite Cafe, has been ill at his home for the past week, but is better at this writing.

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The Wimps Coming.

Mrs. Edward D. Wimp, little Edward, Myrabella and Benoit Wimp and Mrs. Callie Byers, of Buffalo, N. Y., will arrive in the city December 23, to be the guests of Mrs. Henrietta P. Lee, at 3159 State street. Mrs. Wimp is the daughter of Mrs. Lee and her grandchildren will have their Christmas here. Some very good dinners and parties are being planned for the visitors.

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Cafe Chateau.

The representative citizens of Chicago who like to "dine out," and they are in the thousands, have been patiently waiting for another Pekin Cafe to open. It will be remembered that this noted cafe became world-known for its delicious meals, polite service and high-class musical entertainment. Many of the race's distinguished characters have been entertained there. "Over East," as the people here would say, is the Cafe Chateau, Thirty-fifth and Grand Boulevard. Mr. Joe Shoecraft, the promoter of cabarets in the Windy City, and popular throughout the Middle West, has become its manager. The Chateau is located in the most select part of the city, and its appointments are beautiful and service perfect, so much so that the very best people of Chicago are being nightly attracted. It is brilliantly lighted and the most thoroughly equippped cafe in the city. Surrounding Mr. Shoecraft as entertainers are among the best talent in the country. They are: Miss Ada Banks, formerly with the Williams and Walker company and recently in vaudeville. She has a beautiful voice and sings with great charm and delight. Mr. Henderson Bowen, one of Chicago's leading tenors, assists Miss Banks, and the two make a duet that has no equal in this section. Miss Zella Hunter is the pianist, and enjoys the proud distinction of being the only colored girl graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music. She is an artist of superior ability.

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Popular "Joe."

"Joe," as he is so well known all over the State and country, is a "prince of good fellows." He will personally see that his friends and newcomers will be given the best of service. Mr. Shoecraft is popular because of the fact that for years he has always given his time and talent toward charitable movements, and is extremely courteous to the ladies as well as the men. One of his new ideas will be to feature Sunday musicals with your meals. Dinner will be served while you hear the famous Pekin orchestra under the management of Mr. Sam Arnold. It is expected soon that Mr. Shoecraft will blaze forth wtih a cabaret during an afternoon in the week. The Chateau is destined to be the most popular cafe in the city. Seats can now be reserved for New Years night. Frank Hall is the proprietor.

A special party was entertained there on Tuesday night of this week, and to The Freeman representative they said: "We were joyously entertained. The service was above criticism, and we have the highest praise for the management, and urge others who wish this form of amusement to go to the Chateau."

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Dr. McKissick Leaves.

Dr. A. B. McKissick, who has been in the city a week, left on Tuesday morning for New Orleans, La. There he will be for a week and will go to Texas and then to his home in Mexico. He has been living in Mexico for several years, and is one of the most successful surgeons in that country.

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Madame H. H. Boger.

Mrs. Harry H. Boger is making it worth while for the young women of Chicago to learn the art of manicuring, hair dressing and massaging. Mrs. Boger is remembered in Indianapolis, Ind., as being in the shop of Mr. George L. Knox. Her long experience has made her the most popular and artistic teacher in this section. She is now specializing at her beauty parlor, 107 East Thirty-fifth street, in giving lessons to young women of the race who wish to be taught the art. Miss Bessie Harrison, of 3509 Wabash avenue, is a graduate of the Boger school and has accepted a position in Indiana at a lucrative salary, and it is reported that she is having fine success. Miss Louis Brown, of 462 East Thirty-seventh street, a high school graduate, is one of the bright young girls to enter the school and a position awaits her as a "companion" on one of the fast railroads running east. Mme. Boger is said to have a certain knack for teaching others how to dress the hair and when she once finishes with you, you always have the art and technique for life. Persons who have finished with Mme. Boger claim that they get a more thorough training with her than they do down town.

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Miss Carita Day in Michigan.

Miss Carita Day, the charming actress, is out of the city and will be gone for several weeks. Her store is in charge of her sisters who are experts in the business. She has the most beautiful shop on State street, and no longer do the ladies have to go down town to shop, for everything she handles is new and stylish and of the best material. The ladies of Chicago are urged to give Miss Day their patronage.

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Oldest Letter Carrier Dead.

Mr. Thomas Smith, the oldest letter carrier in the city of Chicago, died last week. He was an old settler, past grand master of the Masons of Illinois and a brother-in-law of Dr. George C. Hall. He was buried Sunday.

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Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Hunting.

For a little recreation, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams took a trip last week up in Michigan on a hunting trip.

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Eighth Regiment Ball.

The Eighth Regiment's sixteenth annual ball will be held on New Year's night, January 1, 1914. It will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth and Wentworth avenue.

Colonel John R. Marshall states that it will be largely attended by visitors from all sections and that the regiment's band will furnish the music. The band has not played in public since it made such a big hit in New York City. It is repored that Mme. Marie Peek-Merrill, who sang with such great ability at the Appomattox Club when Judge Kavanaugh spoke, will be the soloist. Adjutant Louis B. Anderson is chairman of the publicity committee.

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The Grand Theater.

The Grand Theater had an exceptionally good program for the first half of the week. Any one who had the blues the first three dull days of the week could have had them removed by seeing the bill. It was a corker from beginning to end, not a minute where there was not room to laugh. The Grand deserves great credit for giving its patrons such a high class bill.

Mr. James Wiley Called Home.

Mr. James Wiley, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was here last week, the guest of Miss Garnetta Tibbs and stopped at the new Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is one of the ripest civil engineers in the country. His visit was shortened by a telegram that his mother was seriously ill and he went home immediately, but when he arrived his mother was dead. Mr. Wiley made a numbr of friends here and he was just in the act of being given a good time when the telegram came.

"Tige" Vince Allen.

Among the many business men in Chicago that own autos and limousines is Russell and Dago. Mr. Russell has one of the newest Studebaker limousines in the city and his chauffeur is Mr. "Tige" Vince Allen, brother of "Shepp" Allen. One of the dangers of the drivers here is that they run too fast and have too many accidents. This is not true of Mr. Allen. In 1913 he passed an examination for chauffeur and prior to that time had five years experience. He learned all about the mechanical end of a machine and is always ready with expert knowledge for a repair. He is careful, polite and courteous. It is said along the "stroll" that "Tige" is the best in the city. His headquarters are at the Elmwood Cafe, 3142-44 State street. Phones, Douglass 5685, Automatic 73-847-74-203. By being careful Mr. Allen has become a favorite among those who wish a car for special parties. At no time is he ever bewildered at the wheel. During the winter the car is heated and well lighted.

No More "26."

Quite a number of men have lost their jobs in the cigar stores and buffets who engaged in the pleasant game of "26," a dice game for cigars and finally money. The courts construed that shaking dice for money in a little round box was gambling and the major ordered all such games to cease. Now we have the "passing 26."

Tom McCain Back.

Mr. Tom McCain, one of the proprietors of the Pompei Cafe is back in the city from a visit to Macon, Ga., where he went to see his mother. On Tuesday of this week, there was the weekly Cabaret. Mr. Toney Langston, chief of publicity has gone to Europe. Br. Joe Shoecraft is now connected with the Chautau Cafe, 35th and Grand boulevard.

Follies Here No "Burt."

The Follies of 1913 are here this week, but no Burt Williams. The show opens tonight. How sad it will be without Mr. "Burt" Williams and then too "we Chicagoans" would like to see Mrs. Williams who makes an annual visit with her husband.

"Deacon" Jones Goes West.

"Deacon" Jones, who has been on the police force for twenty years, will go to California for six months. He is a partner of officer Starks. Mr. Jones is one of the most widely known detectives in this section of the country.

Major Jackson at Peoria.

Major R. R. Jackson and Rev. A. J. Carey were at Peoria last week in the interest of the semi-centennial exposition. The report has reached here that the gallant and eloquent Major acquitted himself fith high honors. He is a natural born speaker.

Adams the Tailor.

Adams, the merchant tailor, of 2939 State street, is making a psecialty during the month of December of making suits for Christmas for a very low reasonable rate. He is the most fashionable and stylish tailor in the city and guarantees to fit. Call to see him.

December 14 Big Day Here.

December 14 will be a big day in Chicago. The annual literary contest will be held at Green Chapel, A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Negro Fellowship Club. There will be eight clubs in the contest. Mr. B. F. Filts, promoter of the literary, states that he expects to be the largest meeting in the history of the literary. An effort will be made to have Dr. Louie Usellman, the donor of the diamond prizes, to be present. For four years Dr. Uselman has given the priezs freely to the winning contestants. The contest will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis Clinkscale entertained the C. J. Q. Clug last Saturday.

Brown and Hodges are at the Ashland this week.

Mrs. Art Cadozoe, 5239 State street, entertained her whist club last Saturday.

In Your Christmas Giving, Remember the Family Across the Way

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLA.

Rev. C. S. Davids returned home after spending a few days in Ocala. He reports a very pleasant trip....The revival at the First Baptist church closed after running four weeks in a very successful meeting. They landed about thirty-two in the church....Miss Carrie Engen has been on the sick list, but she is much better now....The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church pulled off a mock conference under the direction of the most esteemed pastor, Rev. C. H. Bagit, acting as bishop, Rev. Miss B. J. Jackson was secretary of the conference. The presiding elders were as follows: Revs. A. H. Flowers, O. F. Wilds and J. Nash. Pastors in charge were as follows: Revs. W. M. Hall, P. Fifer, W. M. Scotto, N. H. Hardrick, L. A. Hall, P. Walker, C. Read. Missionary preachers: Miss B. J. Jackson, Miss Casson and Miss Armbling. The amount raised was $72.54....Rev. N. H. Hardrick will leave for Valdosta and Atlanta and Thomasville to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives i nthat section....Mr. A. T. Thompson, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is much better now....The mank friends of Mr. George Smith are glad to see him up and about again. Rev. C. H. Bagit is asking all of his friends to please help him in raising his conference dues.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Supt. Barksdale Hamlett a Record Breaker—Prominent White Men on a Committee to Help Young Colored Men to Celebrate the Emancipation January 1—Editor Lea L. Brown a guest of the City—Rev. W. T. Silvey Espouses Cause of Emancipation in Sermon Sunday Night.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).

Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, state superintendent of public instruction, who has endeared himself to the colored people of the state by the interest which he has taken in the colored schools, has endorsed the publication of a bulletin on "Household thics and Industrial Training in the Colored Schools of Kentucky," the author of which is a colored man. Prof. Hamlett placed himself on record as not only the first superintendent of Kentucky but the first state superintendent of the Union to endorse the publication of a bulletin exclusively for the benefit of the colored schools. He is a young man who began his career as a teacher in Lyland academy in Hardin county, and has since served in the rural districts and normal schools of Larins county, served as principal of the Henderson high school, and at the time of his election was the choice of the people for superintendent of the Hopkinsville public schools. Prof. Hamlett is a strong advocate of education for all, regardless of race. He is a clean, sound and energetic gentleman and is such a friend of our race as we should learn to appreciate and honor. We wish to assure Prof. Hamlett that we note everything that is being done for us.

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The committee of white men who are helping to promote the great emancipation celebration in this city January 1, is as follows: Dr. C. J. Crecelius, secretary of state; Attorney General James Garnett, Assistant Attorney General Chas. Morris, State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett, Assistant State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, State Librarian Frank Kavanaugh, State Senator G. G. Spaar; T. W. Vincent, assistant in the state superintendent's office; Mayor Dickson, Capt. Harris, Mr. Henry Weir, Mr. Armstrouth. These men constitute an advisory committee. These men are using their best efforts to make this emancipation celebration the greatest feature of Negro celebrations ever held ni this city. Some of the best talent of the city, both white and colored, will be on the program, and the principal address will be delivered by a prominent orator.

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The infant child of Mrs. Woods, in Lonlane avenue, died recently.

Mr. Polk Junifer, a young man of this city, died, after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. Milon Miller, a middle-aged man of this city, is dead.

President G. P. Russell, of the State Normal, attended the farmers' conference at Bowling Green.

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Editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, spent a few hours in the city, the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madison. He was highly entertained while in the city. Editor Brown has been making a strenuous fight against segregation in the theaters of Louisville, which is very commendable. The Louisville News is one of the most progressive and real "newsy" papers in the state. It is hardly two years old, but has a tremendous circulation, considering its short existence. We are sorry we did not get to meet our chum Brown, but it seems that he brought snow, rain and hail with him and a terrific wind. Well, I guess he will soon pursue the course of our friend, Mr. Simms; have a nuptial.

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Rev. W. T. Silvey, D. D., the well-known pastor, delivered a special sermon encouraging the necessity of the emancipation celebration, which will be held on January 1. This will be the first event of the kind held in the city. The young men and women are preparing to commemorate the old slaves, and to show them that our appreciation to them shall never be forgotten. Rev. Silvey made it plain that the young people are undertaking one of the greatest missions of their lives, and stated that every one should encourage them and help them in their efforts.

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Mr. C. L. Timberlake, author of "Household Ethics and Industrial Training.," spoke in behalf of the emancipation celebration a tthe Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning, and the address was highly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Alex Sanders, a very attractive young lady, will leave for Indianajolis.

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Mrs. Flora B. Allen is very ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Krank have a fine young baby, born a few days ago.

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Misses Emma Thompson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Bettie Robinson, of Lexington, are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Butler.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the St. John A. M. E. church gave their monthly social at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Green. The home was nicely decorated and a very delightful time was spent by those present. The young people are taking a great interest in the society.

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Miss Emma Sayae, a school teacher in Wyoming, Ohio, spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jones, at her beautiful home on Locust View, opposite Normal Heights. Miss Sayae is a former Kentuckian and is one of our best specimens. We are glad to welcome Kentuckians back to the soil.

Dr. G. W. Minor, a prominent physician of Tallahassee, Okla., and a graduate of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. Minor, recently.

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Miss Mary Sue Mason, of Willersburg, was the guest of her alma mater, the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, and Miss Eva M. Shelburn, a senior of that school.

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The senior class met and elected the following officers for the fall term at the State Normal: President, T. J. Wheeler; vice president, Miss Ella Hughes; secretary, Miss Violet Tuner; assistant secretary, Miss Aperlin Hayes; treasurer, Miss Massy; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. D. O. Cox; poetess, Miss Willie Taylor.

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The writer is being commended for the stand taken in the article concerning old men and young girls.

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Prof. G. W. Adams, principal of the Greendale orphans' home, is a shining light among the Normal graduates. He is assisted by Prof. Britwell and several others. Prof. Adams has a large responsibility in this school.

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The emancipation celebration is the talk of the city, among both white and colored citizens, who are very enthusiastic in regard to it.

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Prof. John W. Hayes, of Owensboro, is one of the progressive young men and is making a fine record. He is married and he and his wife are working in the same direction. Both are Christian young people, and we wish them much success.

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Prof. W. O. Nuckels, of Hardinburg, principal of the public schools, is a leader in fraternal and church circles and is doing some very effective work.

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The State Teachers' Association, which met in Louisville, advocated a normal college to be made a new department of the Kentucky Normal and Indurtrial Institute and that the trustee board be selected from all over the state and not to be made a local affair. This ahs met the approval of both white and colored educators. We have received many letters from prominent educators to advocate this change through this bureau and make it a central feature of news for the coming legislature. The writer will go to Louisville, where he will meet a committee of prominent educators concerning this matter.

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Rev. M. B. Lanier, of the Corinthian Baptist church, delivered an excellent lecture at the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Lexington.

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More enterprise, says Dr. H. B. Rosby, a prominent dentist in the Odd Fellows' building. Dr. Rosby is having nice success and this should encourage others.

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Your attention is called to the New York beauty parlor in the K. of P. building, of which Miss Lizzie Johnson is the proprietress.

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Monday was hog killing day on Normal Height. Good for those who had them to kill.

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A certain young man was cut with a razor by another young man, on Main street. The trouble was about a girl. Girls, don't make them so crazy about you.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Muse and family are visiting in Union City, Tenn., this week....The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nick House is on the sick list this week....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee made a business trip to Mayfield and Paducah, Ky., last week ....Mrs. Emma Carter is yet on the sick list....Mrs. Cordie Roberts and Miss Ola McClory spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Ada McFall, Saturday....Mrs. Florence Curd entertained a few friends, Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Minnie Huntsman, of Trenton, Tenn. Games, music and singing were the source of much merriment. A delightful luncheon was served at 3:30. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ricks, Mrs. Ada Franklin and Mrs. Eula Crowder....Miss Willie Pritchard was the guest of Miss Rubie Mai Curd Saturday and Sunday....Mr. Harrison McFall is erecting a residence on Davis Mill street....Mrs. Ada McFall is on the sick list....Mr. Walter Crutchfield is quite ill this week....The "Doll Party" given by the Starlight Club, Saturday, was very much enjoyed by the children who attended..Linwood Tharpe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Tharpe, died last Thursday....Miss Bertie Jones, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Era Vincent, this week ....Mrs. Minnie Huntsman returned to her home in Trenton, Tenn., after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Buelah Ricks, of this city....Mr. Brown Brough, of Hickman, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Sunday......Miss Tina Mott has accepted a position to teach at Roach schoolhouse, about four miles south of Fulton. She came home Friday evening. At present she is ill with neuralgia, and was unable to return to her work on Monday. We wish Miss Mott a speedy recovery....Miss Naoma Cross is reported somewhat improved at this writing.. ..Mr. Leverett Carter continues very ill.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Segregation Ordinance Passed—Bank Fails Having Many Colored Depositors.

(By Floyd I. Grace, 135 Spring St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman is on sale at the Wooldridge hotel every week....The last act of the old city council, before retiring, was the passage of a segregation ordinance prohibiting colored and white occupying the same block. The ordinance has caused much comment among the colored citizens, and a mass meeting was called by the leading men for last Friday night. The new city council is to hold a meeting soon and the ordinance is to be brought before this body for further consideration. For the last few years especially, the colored citizen has been active in helping to promote the city's welfare, such as the municipal light plant, the abolishing of the saloon and a new waterworks, now nearing completion, which the city has installed at a cost of $75,000.00, and the bond issue was supported by the colored voters almost to a man. These and many other things, illuminating the minds of the colored citizen, has caused him to feel that he has been treated unfair, to be segregated into territories where the lights come in spots, where the blind tiger is most likely to exist and water is promised in future years. The outcome is being watched with much interest....The Madisonville Savings Bank, an institution about ten years old, closed its doors last week, by order of the state bank examiner. Bad collections is reported as the cause for its failure. This bank was popular among the colored people and had many depositors, because of its savings department and remaining open Saturday nights for the convenience of its patrons. The depositors are promised a large per cent of their funds....Patrons of the Garrick theater had the pleasure of seeing the noted beauty, Lillian Russell, and her feature festival last Thursday evening.. ....Prof. H. W. Randals, of Clarksville, Tenn., representative of the National Negro Doll Company, and Mr. Washington, the popular clothing drummer, spent a few days in the city this week in the interest of their respective lines......Mrs. Carrie Morton, of Birmingham, Ala., who was called here on account of the death of her father, Mr. Lynn Mitchell, has been the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Morton, on Arch street....Miss Craighead, formerly of Earlington, is making her home with her uncle, Rev. A. L. Casey..Rev. R. J. Buckner was called to Sebree, Ky., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Aaron Shelton..Mr. Shirley Watson was on the sick list several days of last week, but is now able to be out again....The Crescent Circle met with Mrs. Lucy Cox last Friday. After the routine business, an appetizing menu was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Goldie Drake.

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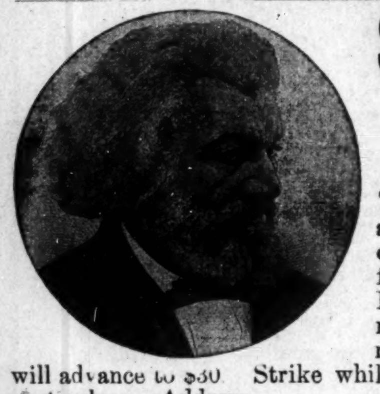

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The Twenty-fifth Infantry has been stationed in these islands for more than six months and the regiment has become thorough adjusted to the new conditions and is maintaining its usual high standard of efficiency. The regiment is well officered. The commanding officer, Col. W. V. Kennon, is one of the finest and most soldierly of gentlemen in the service. He is a true friend to his regiment and men.

A general field day was held here on the 18th ult. and our athletes of the 25th carried off most of the honors with their usual energy and skill. The 220-yard hurdle race was won by Private Harris of Company I, 25th Infantry, prize, a gold medal. Second place was won by Corp. Benjamin H. Mills, Company F, 25th Infantry; prize, silver medal. The 100-yard dash was also won by Corporal Mills; time, 10 1-5 seconds; prize, gold medal. The second place honors of this race were carried off by Private Mitchell, regimental detachment, 25th Infantry; prize, a silver medal.

The machine gun platoon contest was won by the M. G. P., 25th Infantry. The rush from the scratch, the dismounting and firing, the remounting of the gun and regaining of position were executed with such consummate skill as to elicit the admiration of all present; prize, a silver cup.

The three-mile flag relay race was won by the 25th Infantry; the Second Battalion, first place; the First Battalion, second place. Prize, a silver cup.

Sergeant-Major Lewis Broadus won second place in the shotput contest; prize, a silver wedal.

It may well be observed that our noble regiment has demonstrated that it can play the athletic as well as the war game, and none doubts our ability in that direction.

Corp. Benjamin H. Mills went down to Honolulu to the field meet in that city on July 4 and won first place in the hundred-yard dash, receiving the compliments of the managers of the exercises and a substantial monetary prize.

The Loyal Legion, a society working for the moral and spiritual uplift of the garrison, under the guidance of Chaplain and Mrs. O. J. W. Scott, held a delightful outing and picnic in the Leilihua foothills on the 12th inst. After a splendid repast of the choicest viands and delicacies those present participated in a baseball contest between the ladies and gentlemen. Some heavy batters were discovered on the side of the ladies, but the men exhibited a very poor quality of the baseball art. Those present were: Chaplain and Mrs. Scott, Miss Ruth, Albert and James Scott; Chief Musician and Mrs. King, Sergeant and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Peen and Mrs. Robinson, First Sergeant Barber, Corporals Mills, Durant and Johnson, Mr. Bell, all of the 25th, and Mr. Ash of the Hospital Corps. Everyone enjoyed the day to the full.

The United Spanish War Veterans is a thriving organization in the 25th Infantry. Col. Lyman W. V. Kennon stands second to none in the department, although it is the latest camp of this territory to be organized. A spacious hall has very recently been erected by the camp and will afford the members of the society a most comfortable rendezvous for business and relaxation. The building committee—First Sergeant Osborne, Quartermaster Sergeant Owens and Corporal John H. Allen—deserve credit for the consummate manner in which they have undertaken and completed the construction of the hall. The building is 30x80 feet, and will no doubt be much in demand by the various societies of the regiment for dancing and other social gatherings. Battalion Sergeant-Major Lewis Broadus is commander of the camp. Quartermaster Sergeant Charles W. Owen is adjutant.

Our chaplain, O. J. W. Scott, is working with his usual disregard of personal interest in his efforts to better the condition of the men of the command. He has been largely instrumental in procuring the necessary funds for the establishment of a post library, and since this has now been achieved he is bending his energies toward the establishment of a large gymnasium and social center for the whole garrison. His interesting services at the post chapel continue to attract and hold unusually large crowds.

Annual target practice is engaging the time and interest of our regiment at this writing. There are some fine shots in the regiment. The world-famous Sergt. Emmett Hawkins of Company L and First Sergt Oscar Fox of Company M, both holding honors as distinguished marksmen, might be mentioned. Besides these there are many others who hold expert reflemen's and sharpshooters' certificates.

One could wish for time and space to dilote upon the splendors of Hawaiian scenery and the languorous, long and dreamy Hawaiian days, with all their glories of azure sky and flowered vale; their purple hills and undulating plains, dotted over with white painted villages, half hidden in a riot of palms, evergreen trees and clinging vines. But there is not time. One cannot forbear to speak of the Hawaiian nights, especially the moonlit nights, when it seems that all the beauties of the day have been gathered up and toned down to be spread out again on nature's canvas, augmented by a thousand golden and silvery stars, shimmering in the purple heavens! A rainbow at night? Yes, it is a common thing, at full moon, to see the northwestern sky arched in a perfect rainbow at midnight!

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KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Wealthy Colored Man Dies.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Miller Murry of Wayland, Mich., passed away after an illness of several weeks. He leaves his wealth to his sister, Mrs. Georgia Cloud.

Mr. Murry was born in Memphis, Tenn., in 1830, came to Michigan when a young man. He was a faithful, worthy citizen, always found alive to business and accumulated property. He settled in Cooper and later went to Oshtemo. Then he visited in Wayland, where he found beautiful farming country and there he purchased a farm and has since been a good citizen and a leading farmer of that place.

Mr. Murry was worth about $22,000. eH was the only colored farmer living in that section of the country.

Mrs. A. J. White of this city attended the funeral November 27.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Among the Churches.

(By Wm. Brooks.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sunday services at the churches were exceedingly grand and the sermons of the divines were eloquently delivered to their large and appreciative audiences. The music by the several choirs was delightfully rendered. The Thanksgiving day services were more largely attended than at any time in the history of Chattanooga and suburbs. Rev. C. H. Hayes and Rev. G. T. Speaks, pastors of two churches, held joint services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., at Friendship Baptist church and at the Baptist Tabernacle church. Miss Ella Thomas and Mrs. S. L. Ford read papers on "Why the People of these United States Celebrate Thanksgiving Day." The subject was handled with much ability by the ladies, and were food for much thought as to the meaning of Thanksgiving day. There was a large and appreciative audience and good music by the choir, and the duet by Mrs. Jackson and Mr. J. W. Stillwell was nicely rendered. The sermons by the two pastors reflected much credit. The subject was "Thanksgiving Day." At the close of the services a dinner was served to all by the Friendship Baptist church ladies' committee, who, with special and polite attention, waited upon all present, who went away having greatly enjoyed themselves. The Freeman reporter, Wm. Brooks, was present....We note with racial pride that the only colored cut-rate pharmacy in the Southland was opened recently, with Mr. W. K. Wilson, proprietor, on East Ninth street, Chattanooga, Tenn, and the same is being patronized by the colored people.....

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(By Frank Henderson.)

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And so she took her tea alone and cleared the things away.

He came too late! At once he felt the supper hour was o'er.
Indifference in her calm smile dwelt; she closed the pantry door.
The tablecloth had passed away; no dishes could he see.
She met him, and her words were gay; she never spoke of tea.

He came too late! Subtle chords of patience were unbound;
Not by offense of spoken words, but by the slight that wound.
She knew he would say nothing now that could the past repay;
She bade him go and milk the cow, and couldly turned away.

He came too late! The fragrant steam of tea had long since flown;
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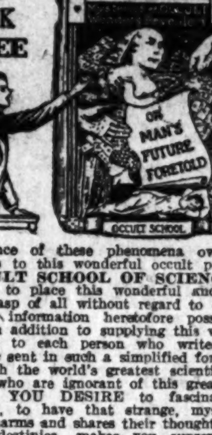

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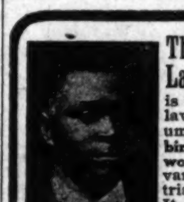

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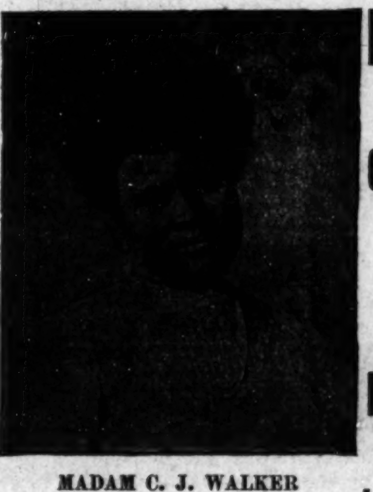

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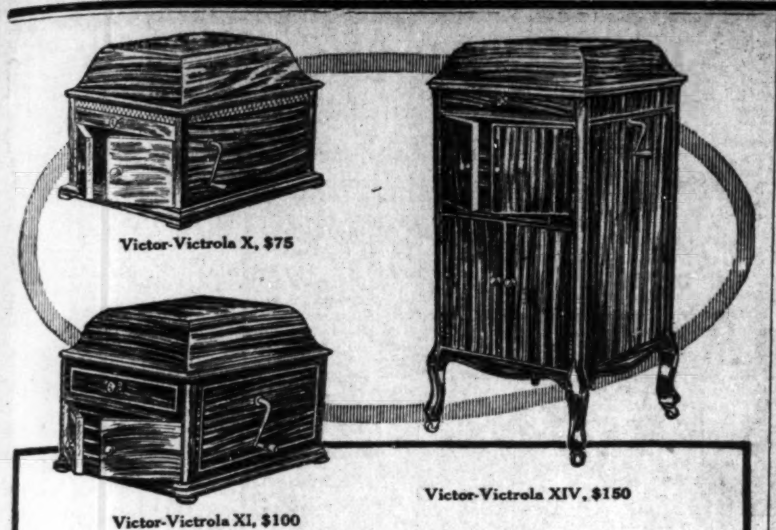

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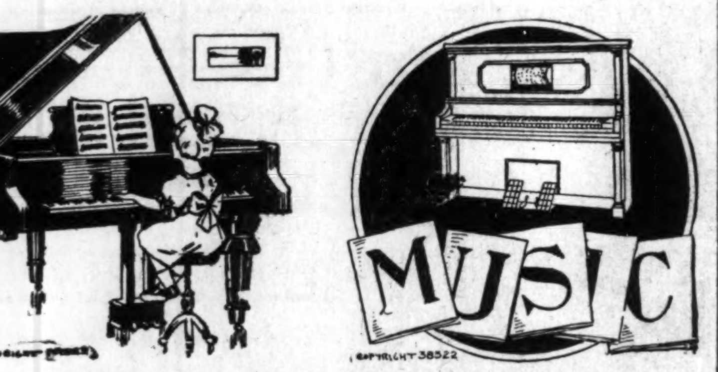

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The Thanksgiving Evening Dress Ball and La Parisienne Supper a Brilliant Social Event.

(By Walker Wilmer Thomas, Thomas General Newspaper and Magazine Co., 428 W. LaRua St. 428 N. DeViller St. Telephones 889-823.)

Last Wednesday evening, November 26, the members of the Young Men's Pleasure Club delightfully entertained at their first annual evening dress ball and la Parisienne supper, which was given at Williams hall, one of the largest and most beautiful halls in the city. The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, where the guests were entertained. The decorations were of bamboo vines intermingled with old Spanish moss. Spanish moss is a costly article in Florida, being a native of this state and of a light gray color slightly shaded with green. In the center of the room was a wreath of bamboo vines mixed with red and white roses and in the center of this wreath was a an artificial dove, which welcomed the guests. Large palms were in evidence. The dining room was a beautiful scene, large Japanese lanterns overhanging the tables with large red hearts and butterflies attached to the ceiling with silk ribbons. The place were the guests were served with Delmonico punch was also a beautiful scene. Overhanging the large bowl was a large artificial parsol made of tissue paper roses of twelve different colors. The last and most beautiful scene was the music stand which seated the Collins orchestra, which furnished the music for the occasion. The la Parisienne suppeh was served at 1 1o'clock, and consisted of of dry martini, oyster cocktails, celery, pickles, olives, tartar sauce, haute sauterne, chicken cutlets, petits pois, teal duck, oyster dressing, fillet de boeuf a jus, salad a la Parisienne and Delmonico punch. After the orchestra played the grand march the guests were photographed. The march was led by Mr. Jesse Downs and Mrs. Jessie Maxwell. The photograph was taken by a flashlight. The costumes worn were of the finest and of the latest styles. The guests made a fine picture, in the center of which stood President Walker W. Thomas and Vice-President J. Ceasar Lewis, who wore conventional evening dress suits. The guests enjoyed themselves to the highest degree until the wee small hours of the morning. The pictures are for sale by Walker W. Thomas, J. Ceasar Lewis and Jack D. Wynn.

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The high school boys played a very interesting game of football on the campus of the school on Thanksgiving day. The attendance was very large. The score was 0-0. The battle was a hard-fought one Ernest Jackson was the star for the Stars and Walker W. Thomas the star for the Thompsons Mr. aJckson was injured slightly during the game, but kept on playing.

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Miss Nellie Hicks delightfully entertained a large number of her friends at a Thanksgiving social at her beautiful home on North Haynes street. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests. Games and dancing were features of the evening. The guests left well pleased.

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Mr. Charles B. Newton surprised his many friends in Pensacola when he returned from Mississippi a few days ago bringing with him a better half.

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Thanksgiving services were held in all the city churches.

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In Mt. Zion Baptist church at 11 a. m. an excellent sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Jackson, A. M. and at night a program was rendered by the members of the Sunday school.

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We regret to learn of the resignation of Rev. E. B. Veasey, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

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Madame F. L. Desverney has returned to the city, having given quite a number of successful recitals in Florida and Alabama.

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Rev. E. J. Jackson in the state M. E. conference, held in Marianna, Fla., November 14-17, delivered an address, entitled "From Slavery to Honorable Citizenship," which was ordered published in the Review of Nashville, Tenn., and the Voice of the Negro, at Dothan, Ala.

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Mr. W. A. Wallace is convalescing.

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The Home Mission held an interesting meeting with Mrs. R. T. Thomas last Tuesday.

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Rev. E. J. Jackson delivered three addresses in the state convention held in Mobile, Ala., from November 18 to 23, inclusive.

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Mrs. Lena Hicks, of Milton, Fla., was quite a helpful delegate in the convention recently held at Marianna.

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Rev. K. D. Britt and his church entertained the M. E. convention royally. In next November it will meet with the Sunlight Baptist church in this city.

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Mrs. T. L. Jones and family have gone to Denmark, S. C., to join Rev. T. L. Jones, who is dean of theology in the Vorhees Institute.

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Lawyer P. A. Chappelle will locate in Oklahoma in the near future.

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Dr. S. A. Magee has returned to the city with his bride and is located at 906 DeSoto street.

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Mrs. Betsy Wilson is out again, to the joy of her many friends.

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Send news for the Freeman to Rev. E. J. Jackson, 319 East aJckson street.

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The local public schools had holiday Thanksgiving.

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After January 1 Mr. Newton will locate in the thriving little city of Mound Bayou, Miss., where he will become the general manager of the Mississippi Valley Loan and Realty Company, an organization financed entirely by Negro capital.

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Mr. Wilkie Douglass returned home last week from Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Mr. Douglass' many friends are glad to see him home, but regret to learn of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Robert Stewart returned last week from A. and M. College in Tallahassee, Fla., where he has been attending school. Mr Stewart returned on account of illness, from which his many friends will be glad to learn he is speedily recovering.

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Don't forget to report all your news to the following persons: Rev. E. J. Jackson, J. Ceasar Lewis, Jack D. Wynn, or Walker W. Thomas, general agent, before Friday of each week.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. H. V. Eagleson has bought the O. K. Barber Shop, formerly on North College avenue, and has reopened in the Harris Grand building in a strictly up-to-date shop, having six chairs, bath and shining stand. The shop is fitted up with mirrors entirely around and with its sanitary equipment is the finest this side of Chicago on the Monon railroad.

Mr. Eagleson is one of the best-known colored men in his business in this section, having owned and operated several of the finest shops Bloomington has had. He is also a leader of the race and his success is wished for by all who know him....The recital at Bethel church on Thanksgiving evening by Dr. Giles, assisted by his wife and his brother, Mr. George Giles, was listened to and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The doctor showed himself to be a thorough musician, while the reading by Mrs. Giles was highly entertaining. The vocal numbers by Mrs. Ollie Eagleson and Mr. George Giles were also well received....Miss Mamie Young has returned from St. Louis after a week's visit with relatives and friends. She also witnessed and was the Indiana representative at the Indiana-St. Louis football game....J. C. Murphy, manager of the Eastern Star Window Cleaning Company, has opened a fine large shoe shining parlor in connection with the new modern barber shop on North Walnut street. Mr. Murphy is a home boy and is the only colored man known to have made a prosperous business from window cleaning. He was very successful in this business in the Northwest and has returned home and met with equally as great success in the same lines. His success in his shining parlor is also guaranteed. The Grant Street M. E. church is preparing a play, "Out in the Streets," to be given during the holidays under the direction of Mme. Ada Van Spence Murphy. This promises to be a grand affair, as it is to be interspersed with appropriate music and specialties.

NEGRO REGIMENTS SHOULD BE OFFICERED BY NEGRO OFFICERS.

Editor The Freeman:

Please allow me space in your valuable columns to express my opinion on the above-named topic, which was mentioned in the editorial columns in your issue of May 10.

I have long since thought that it would be very appropriate for our colored outfits to have colored leaders, but have not had the opportunity to express my opinion. I have been in the service for a short while and can truthfully say that the army has nothing for which our intelligent young men can aspire under the present regime. If we were permitted to have colored officers it would be an inspiration to many young men now in college and would be an inducement for them to enlist. It is well that we as a people can see our conditions, though helpless we are, but in view of these facts there are men in our ranks who are fully capable of passing examination for commissions but for the much-talked-of and so-called color line. Of course, we are not to blame and neither are the army officers, but that portion of our government which looks out for the citizens and sees that we have equal rights and privileges. The army officer lives a luxurious life and to commission the Negro would be placing him on too high a plane of equality and giving him power to demand respect.

The point might be raised that the Negro is incompetent to hold these positions for lack of training. Then if that is true, why not Congress appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of Negro officers for our regiments at West Point?

As for the Negro's soldering qualities, he has faithfully demonstrated that in the past and today, though looked upon with scorn and contempt, he forms the backbone of the American army, although he is denied certain rights which he should enjoy under the stars and stripes and is always herded out of the way in the isles of the Pacific or remotest parts of the country, yet he is still loyal and patriotic. If we are to have Negro soldiers why not station them among their people down South, where they will be classed as soldiers of the United States Army and respected as men? A square deal is all we ask.

We have been emancipated for about forty-eight years—given freedom, but without liberty. Education and wealth will place us on a plane of equality from which we can demand respect, but there is only one way under the sun to obtain it, and that is like other races obtained theirs.

For our regiments to have colored commissioned officers as well as non-commissioned officers will be a mile-post on the road of Negro advancement and race progress.

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. SINGLETON,
Co. G, 24th Infantry.
Camp McGrath, P. I., June 17, 1913.

RIVAL CELEBRATION FAILS.

Attempt of Private Persons to Project Unofficial Celebration of Half a Century of Freedom Fails Ignominiously—Official Commission Appointed by Governor Dunne Issues Letter Warning Public Not to Get the Commission Authorized by the Legislature Mixed with a Private Affair Which Advertises Tango and Lame Duck Dances.

Special to The Freeman.

Chicago, December 1.

Last June the Legislature of the State of Illinois made an appropriation of $25,000 to provide for a suitable celebration of the "half century of freedom" and Governor Dunne was authorized to appoint a commission to arrange for the holding of a celebration and exposition. The commission appointed by the Governor of Illinois consists of:

Right Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., president.

Mrs. Susan Lawrence Joergen-Dahl, vice-president.

Major George W. Ford, treasurer.

Rev. A. J. Carey, A. M., D. D., Ph. D., pastor Institutional church.

Hon. John Dailey, member of the Legislature.

Hon. R. R. Jackson, member of the Legislature.

Hon. W. Duff Piercy, member of the Legislature.

Hon. Medill McCormick, member of the Legislature.

Beauregard F. Moseley, a Chicago lawyer, attempted to move heaven and earth to be appointed a member of the commission and because Governor Dunne did not see fit to make the appointment, Mr. Moseley became very indignant and organized a rival association. It was the intention of the promoters to provide the money necessary for the movement by giving entertainments and soliciting from the public. Money had been provided by appropriation for the official celebration and of course the rival scheme was bound to fail, and it came down with a dull thud. The promoters advertised that the project would be launched on Thanksgiving night with a grand ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The announcements stated that there would be 100 tango, lame duck and Brazilian dancers. There were to be speeches by some of the most prominent people in the political and social uplift world. The leaders of Caucasian Chicago society, resplendent with diamonds, were to loll in the boxes while a long string of patrons and patronesses and others in Afro-American high society were to go through the intricacies of the grand march. Only one of the persons advertised to appear same to the hall and he did not remain long. There were not more than one hundred people in the immense hall, including the committees and the band. At 11 o'clock the Eighth Regiment Band packed its instruments and demanded its pay, when the janitor put out the lights.

NEW YORK.

Prof. J. E. Spingarn to Make Tour of the West—Will Urge Negroes in Western Cities to Protest Against the Segregation of the Race at Washington — Modern Abolitionist to Take the Stump Against American Prejudice and Injustice.

(Allen's National News Bureau.)

New York, December 2.

Prof. J. E. Spingarn, one of the most ardent champions of the Negro's rights in this country since the days of Abraham Lincoln, and the president of the New York branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will leave this city January 8 for a tour of several Western cities, where he will urge Negroes in the city in which he speaks to protest against the segregation of the Negro in the federal departments at Washington and to keep up the fight until a disposition on the part of the administration to let up in its treatment of the Negro.

Prof. Spingarn has come to believe that the segregation of the Negro at Washington is thoroughly un-American and is tending to reduce the Negro to serfdom. Upon this ground Prof. Spingarn proposes to take the stump against American prejudice and urge Negroes to protest against it.

Prof. Singarn's first address will be made at Detroit, Mich., where he will address a large mass meeting of Negroes.

His tour will include Indianapolis, Chicago and Quincy, Ill.; Kansas City,, Topeka, Kas., and St. Louis, Mo. In Chicago Prof. Spingarn will address three meetings, and it is believed that in this city will his visit be the most strenuous. The announcement of this tour of Prof. Suingarn's will be received throughout the country with much delight on the part of the Negro, because no man in American life has a higher respect, and admiration from the race than Prof. Spingarn. His fearless utterances on behalf of the Negro and his denunciation of American prejudice has placed him in the forefront of modern abolitionists.

Prof. Spingarn is one of the most noted men in American life and has attained a high place in the intellectual life of the country. For a number of years he was one of the professors at Columbia University and was one of the most brilliant men of the faculty.

Prof. Spingarn, when seen at his residence by your correspondent, expressed the keenest pleasure in his tour. Negroes throughout the country will hail with delight the announcement of this tour.

MARION, IND.

National Military Home.

Hervey Johnson has returned from St. Louis, Mo., by way of Cincinnati, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Wright. He is now employed at the Government Hospital. Mr. Johnson expects to be seen in a St. Louis uniform next season. He wishes all his friends in Indianapolis, Louisville and St. Louis a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. He would like to hear from William Barnett.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Miss Bonnie Thompson Guest of Mrs. Leone Simpson.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Bonnie B. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Leona Simpson of Chicago, Ill., on December 2. Mrs. Simpson is a sister of the late Richard R. Mathews. The day was well spent, as this was their first meeting. Miss Thomas would like to hear from all friends. Address 1006 Leffingwell avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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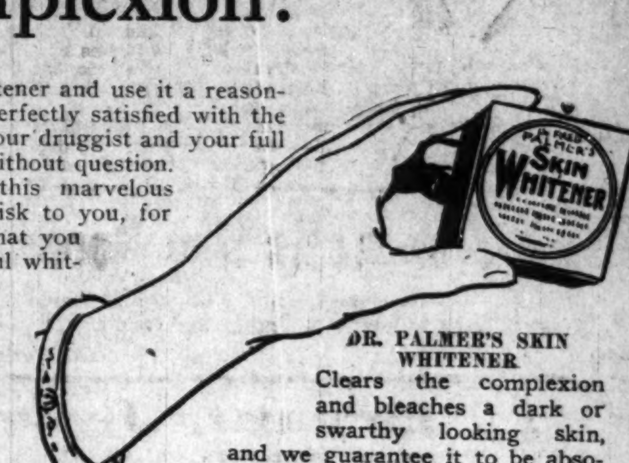

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I find Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener the most wonderful preparation for dark skin people. **Bessie Williams, Williamson, W. Va.**

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I received from you the Palmer's Skin Whitener and Skin Soap and I am very much pleased with the result. **Geneva Smith, Nicholasville, Ky.**

After using Palmer's Skin Whitener I find it to be all that the name implies. **Nancy Brown, McGregor, Ga.**

I received the dozen of Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener and Soap, and it has done me a whole lot of good and done others good, and I sold them all in one day. **Etta Fulmore, Lake City, D. C.**

I have used your Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener and am much pleased with it. **Mrs. Mary Miller, 936 Walker St., Kansas City, Kan.**

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The samples of Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener and Soap have done me more good than any other remedies I ever used; the yellowness has disappeared and my skin is almost perfectly white. I don't ever want to be without it. **Willie Lee Davis, Shingler, Ga.**

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I have found Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener to do just what it is said to do. Everybody wants to know what improves my skin so and is just wild to try it. I have several prospects and would like to have the agency for it. **Carrie L. Parris, 1311 Spearing St., Jacksonville, Fla.**

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

Christmas is right at you. "Ain't you skeered?"

President Wilson makes it clear that his private opinions and public duties are different things. Some people have a habit of confounding them.

Postmaster-General, Mr. Burleson, has passedthe word around among members of Congress that he will investigate the sobriety of candidates for postmaster. Mr. Burleson seems to be liberal enough as the term goes, but he is dead set against men of excess drinking habit. Men of that kind find life pretty hard sledding.

President Wilson's suggestion as to a presidential primary has not met with popular approval. It is thought that it means too much laws about matters where the will of parties should control. The tendency would be toward party paralysis, leaving very little to be done that was not merely routine.

The subject of high priced eggs has at least reached Congress. That body may not have the authority to vote the price down, yet it can probe the combines that make it a business to corner produce and squeeze the public. The Sherman anti-trust law, or something like it, well applied, might have the desired effect.

The high cost of living is interesting thinkers throughout the country. Suggestions are being made looking forward to the establishment of wholesale market places to where the producers may ship direct. Much of the cost of handling foodstuffs would be cut out. The middleman, it is held, would still be of service, but the business could be so simplified as to keep down the high cost for handling.

The colored people of Muskogee, Okla., are working to raise a fund of $5,000 to be used in entertaining the National Negro Business League, which meets in that city next year. The citizens are already making preparations for the great event. Really, that city has been highly honored in view of its size and location. However, it is in the belt of colored people, the fact that practically assures a big, successful event.

The dear Christmas trees, advance agents of the holidays, are in, laying in long tiers in the by places of the city. Its quite a question as to which to do on seeing them—laugh or weep. They conjure forth many pleasant day dreams, also night dreams. But think of the sacrifice! The sacrifice of any life seems wanton, wasteful—even the weeds. Are they made in vain? Then think of the destruction of those beautiful sentinel-like pines—cedars which could be of so much more service to man if they must be cut down. Perhaps it would be difficult to find a fitting substitute owing to the custom so long established, yet for all that it looks like a slaughter of the innocents to see the mowed down even if they are a part of Christmas.

Ex-Mayor Shank got off sort a wobbly in his vaudeville debut at Kansasz City, the evening of December 8. He had a fearful attack of stage fright "that caused him to blush, likewise stammer, to say nothing of falling over his own feet andclawing at his collar.

As soon as he could. Shank explained to his audience that the spotlight was to blame—the spotlight, and the near proximity of various damsels in scant attire, with rouged lips and blackened eyebrows, who hovered about in the wings. They giggled, said the ex-mayor, and got him nervous.

Having explained this to the audience, Lew felt better and launched forth on his dissertation on the high cost of living, with moving picture illustrations. Once he got started on his pet theme everything went well and the former mayor was the recipient of much applause.

President Wilson had a merry chat with a delegation of suffragists this week, but there was nothing doing. Dr. Anna Shaw, the head of the association would have the President assist the movement, either by sending a special message to the congress, by including reference to suffrage in any general message he might deliver, or by using his influence to have a special committee of the house appointed to consider the subject.

The President was candid, firm, yet gracious in his reply. He said:

"I set myself this very strict rule when I was Governor of New Jersey and have followed it as President, and shall follow it as President—that I am not at liberty to urge upon the congress in messages, policies which have not had the organic consideration of those for whom I am spokesman.

"In other words, I have not yet presented to any legislators my private views on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government that I shall be spokesman for somebody not for myself. It would be an impertinence. When I speak for myself I am an individual; when I am spokesman of an organic body I am a representative.

SEGREGATION IN KENTUCKY.

Madisonville, Ky., has a segregation ordinance the last act of the old city council. The ordinance prohibits the colored and white people from living in the same block. The colored people are stirred up about the matter. They are taking steps to have the act nullified if possible. It is thought that the new city council will reconsider the act, but it is more than likely that that body will not undo the work of its predecessors. The citizens of Madisonville will find that they will have more than they can do in trying to carry out such an act effectually. Of course, it is meant to bunch the colored people, but the rights of the individual to come and go are involved. White people will be inconvenienced in the effort to bunch the colored people, and thus the act will become a dead letter. The act may do in the main what it sets out to do, but it will not do clean work. There will be invasions as there is in Baltimore. White buiness men there have claimed the right to do business in Negro districts, and the right to live over their places of business. Other mixups are possible to the end that the law will prove unsatisfactory.

MEMBERS OF U. S. SUPREME COURT SHOW RESPECT FOR A NEGRO.

On the 22d of last month five members of the United States Supreme Court, including Chief Justice White, crowded into an humble little home in Washington to attend the funeral of Archie Lewis, a Negro messenger, who had taken care of their robes ever since they were elevated to the bench. Lewis was serving the Court when three of them, Justices Day, Van Devanter and Lamar, were born and before Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes started to school.

Finer tribute of respect could not be paid to an humble individual. The judges of the Supreme Court stand for the last word of dignity, the sum of legal intelligence. It says something for race appreciation in that such men have been so thoughtful, so considerate. We need not fear too harsh verdicts from such a court. We take it that this distinguished tribute is indicative of the fact that the Negroes shall not be maltreated in that high court.

To the Messenger.

Erstwhile humble citizen,
Peering over the battlements of love,
Rejoice ye this day,
In your approbation, double,
Of God who notes the fall
Of sparrows, and of the sometimes man,
All hail to you
In your greater court,
From which no man appeals.
"Come up higher."—The call
You've answered—approbation's word.
Now mid the invisiblethrong
Where messenger and judge
Are as one. Fleet of foot,
Winged heeled, until the long years
Laid their heavy toll you sped
In earthly court. Redeemed of the
Sluggish slough; now immortal elixir
In thy veins abound.
Onward, thou mercury, onward,
From mansion to mansion fly,
As doth the gladsome birds,
At the coming of springtime.
Carol the lark's sweet tune
When all enamored on summer's
Moonlit eve, sing!
Make a loud noise!
The token of the triumphant
Day—the translation of the humble,
Who hath inherited greater
Than the Earth.

NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH.

Among the timely remarks in an editorial in the Colorado Statesman of recent date is one that, "The Negro is living too much for pleasure and by pleasure and not enough for improvement by hard, patient and sober endeavor."

The statement is worthy of attention; first, because it is true; then the human economy that is learned of the easy nature is to be considered.

More than one white man has been struck at the sight of the easy going, care-free Negro, comparing the Negro's disposition with his own. The white man of business, of affairs, finds himself so wrapped up in business and affairs that jollity is almost out of the question.

It is true that the Negroes are largely endowed with that something that cause ready response to the humorous, or what they hold to be humorous. Sometimes the cause is humor, sometimes it is not. The fact that we jostle over easy has long since been commented on, and by thoughtful Negroes as well as by white persons, who saw that too much of the fun spirit hurt the individual, and consequently hurt the race. The proposition is not stated in an offhand way. There are many persons, and perhaps white persons as well, who are unable to entertain a thought while in the somewhat of a jubilant mood. A school of giggling children is worse than no school. Not only is thought hindered—demoralization follows. It is not difficult to think that something of the same influence will be known in after life, if the giggling spirit is not suppressed.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone," is all right. But we are not to get the notion that that means what is meant in this discussion. That carries the thought of optimism, seeing the bright side when possible, being stoical if not cheerful, but cheerful if possible.

The publication referred to has in mind the tendency toward the pleasurable pursuits also. In spite of our own position as advertisers of the more pleasurable pursuits we do not get back from the fact that the more serious side of life is being slighted. The Statesman goes on to say:

"Many individuals and aggregations of individuals among us make their living by catering to, and encouraging, to the extreme, the already extravagant propensity of the race toward pleasurable pastime and irreparable wastefulness.

"The cost of it all is the lack of the inculcation of serious ideas and aspirations in the minds of our youth, who are to become the race of the future; the lack of that special and proper education which is necessary and must be acquired before the Negro can ever measure up to the spirit of the age and hold his own with other people. The dependence of the Negro, as a race, upon the white man, his business and his institutions, is becoming more and more out of date, and his independence and self-sustenance is becoming mroe and more required."

We need the pleasure side as we find it existing among those about us. We need the serious, downright business side as we find it among those about us. More and more we do find ourselves leaning on ourselves for whatever of the better activities of life—the better things. It is up to us to become as well rounded as we can, meaning that no phase of life is shirked.

There's another side, that of the human economy discovered underlying the Negroes' easy-going nature. Perhaps it is not convincing to say that the race was providentially endowed with the larger risible nature; fatality is scarcely considered a quantity in the discussion of questions among mortals. We know this, however, that the humorous side of the race is as set against the hard, stern fate answering to what philosophy and stoicism have been in the white race about us. Among the race the too humorous phase is going; it goes as we enter the larger life, partaking of the greater and higher pursuits, when humor, except at stated times, at the theaters and so forth, is not given comfort. With us it has had its place and day. It was useful; it was a salvation. Now we have the other outlets of civilization, mad houses, insane asylums for those who mentally careen and topple. We need not be alarmed by the bald assertion. The contribution there, to those places are unobserved in the great general flow of civilization and prosperity.

DALLAS, TEX.

The Death of Miss Viola Hard—Y. M. C. A. Seeking Membership—Rains Did Much Damage—The Good that The Knights of Pythias Are Doing.

Take hold and do all you can to build up one another. It will help in so many ways that will prove a great benefit to the race.

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Miss Viola Hurd, daughter of Mr. John Hurd, passed away several days ago. She leaves seevral sisters, a father and a brother, besides other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

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We do that repairing and refinishing of your old furniture to suit you at 707½ Main street.

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The wielders of the deadly knife have started once more in and around Dallas, as the Christmas time is nearing. Beware; it might claim some loved one.

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Rev. A. L. Wilhite, of Terrell and McKinney, spent a while here visiting, en route from the conference.

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Mr. Bud Yaggers, formerly of Dallas, and McKinney, but now residing in Ardmore, was the guest of Mr. George Jones, of Fletcher street, for several days while here on business.

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Young and old men of this city should see to it that the membership of the Y. M. C. A. should grow to five hundred in the near future. It will fill a longfelt need of our people.

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The members of Queen Thelma Tabernacle No. 487, royally entertained Mrs. E. P. Mix, their high priestess, with a turkey dinner seevral days ago, on account of the great work she has done in behalf of the order as a counsellor. A neat program was carried out and each member spoke in cheering words, which made all glad of being a daughter.

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The continued rains of the past week caused several hundred of the race occupying houses and farms in Texas in the lowlands to move to higher ground. In doing so seevral lives were lost, and household goods, stock and other valuables that can never be replaced have been washed away. Our people, in large numbers, are the losers and have been left in want and need in many places in the Lone Star state. Aid and assistance have been dispatched and every possible assistance given that could be to relieve the situation. The falling of the waters in the various streams that had risen so rapidly brings gladness to thousands here and there. It is sad to learn that some twenty-eight or more lives were lost.

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Mrs. Lillie Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. F. P. Mayes, spent several days here, visiting them and her brothers and their families, while en route from Berlington, Canada, Vermont and Toronto to California, where she will join her husband, who is soon to retire from Uncle Sam's army and settle down in private life in their own home in San Francisco, Cal. While here Mrs. Landers was the guest at several social functions among her many Dallas friends, who wish her well in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roscoe, in company with Mrs. Dave Noble and children, will spend the holidays in Louisiana, visiting their father and mother and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. Freeman Irving was seen one day last week by a reporter of The Freeman and he said in part that the young men and young ladies in Dallas were too far apart for Cupid to not worry. The grave needs of today are more than alarming. If one would take the time to look over the field of our present-day woman (some of them, I mean) they flatly refuse to be cordial to that class of men who are in the game of matrimony to win a wife. Mr. Irving is a dramatic reader of rare ability and has entertained the best clubs in Texas, and knows the weaker sex at their best. He hopes to see a change soon, in which our women will be more considerate with the men

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Mrs R. R. Reese, of San Antonio, is here spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Fannie Parks, her aunt, 2314 Cochran street.

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Mr. Lorenza Beal is here from Mexico, looking after some business interests in the metropolis and visiting relatives and friends.

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Elsewhere in the Freeman, Col. Robert E. Hall, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, but now of Dallas, is seeking to locate his brother, Walter Jackson. Col. Hall is a member of the Knights of Pythias and is also a Mason of the highest type, and wishes all members and officers of the uniform rank department to take notice and help him find his long-lost brother.

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As it nears Christmas, don't forget to make The Freeman the leading gift to your best girl or friend for one year. See J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran street, while in Dallas doing your shopping, as only a few more days are left for you to do this, so let The Freeman head your list of gifts.

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Rev. Dr. J. E. Edwards, the new pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, is a very busy man these days, looking up the members of his church and making preparations for his family, which is soon to join him here. He speaks in the highest terms of his people, the citizens and the growth of Dallas since his last visit here, and left the reporter, saying that later he would have something for The Freeman to say of him and the people of St. James.

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Mr. Ed. Wilburn ,better known as Ben Tillman in lodge and church circles, was re-elected for the sixth term in East Dallas No. 7773, G. U. O. O. F., by acclamation, to the office of P. S., and is pleasing the membership. It is hinted that he will be landed in a better berth in the grand lodge next year.

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Mr. M. C. Hampton is back in the metropolis after an extended visit in northern Texas for his health, and is looking fine.

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Mrs. Rebecca Margia Russell, of Chicago, Ill., spent several days here, visiting old time friends while en route to San Antonio to close up her father's estate. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Linnie Walker, on Swiss avenue, and Mrs. Bettie Ward, corner North Allen and Cochran streets.

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Mrs. R. A. Perkins is visiting in Louisiana, for her health.

Mr. Homer Murphy) Amos Johnson and Granuille Lacy are in for the fat men's prize and say that they wil lmake it hot for each competitor. But here comes the leans, longs and lankies, Wm. Jackson, Burl Hendricks, Ed. Winn, Isom Wooldridge and Walter Booth. These games are to be played in the snow. The Freeman will announce the score later.

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The following sick persons are on the road to recovery: Mrs. L. A. Freeman, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Bennie Reeves and Mr. Hunter Phenix.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harney are back from Gainesville and will reside with Mr. Harney's brother and family on English street.

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Mr. Willie Thomas, of Fort Worth, was here last week on business.

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The office of the People's Realty Company is pushing land deals every day in the week, for our people who are buying homes.

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Mrs. P. A. Roberts was glad to learn that her sister was not injured in the Katy wreck, which she was in, recently.

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When it comes to four-flushing, Dallas is in the lead at some of the pool halls you get it all messed up, any style, and at the barber shops it is too warm to handle without being cut or sheared; on the streets The Freeman man tells them to pick it, and it goes.

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Don't let your aspirations be all gone before Christmas, boys. The ladies will need you just the same if you be good.

Send in your advertisements now for The Freeman big Christmas number. It will be a hummer.

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It is time that leading members of the race were talking more seriously about the important things that are daily coming up concerning the race. Let them stop doing the grinning act in public places, o nthe streets and elsewhere.

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The colored people of Dallas should be proud of the great good that the order of Knights of Pythias is doing toward the uplift of men and women in Texas. Recently, General John L. Jones and others have set up a company of boy cadets who are regularly chartered and have their officers and wil lsoon select quarters, secure uniforms and equipment and do some drilling. The enrollment is now thirty-seven boys, from nine to fifteen years of age.

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The officers elected last Thursday night by the Pride of the West Lodge No. 12, K. of P., were as follows: James Overstreet, C. C.; George Murry, V. C.; W. W. Duncan, prelate; T. J. Bagby, M. of E.; N .B. Hill, M. of F.; M. L. Gaines, assistant; T. J. Harris, K. of R. and S.; W. F. Demars, assistant; C. C. Christopher, I. G.; Hudson Adams, O. G.; Henry Childs, M. of A.; George Walker, Robert Worthington, General J. G. Jones, trustees; T. J. Bagby, representative to the grand lodge.

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For good work, call Main 3923. G. A. Brown, the presser, clothes cleaner and repairer, is there to answer. Work guaranteed, 510½ Commerce street, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED.

Walter Jackson, who left Fort Worth, Texas in 1903. It is said that he worked on Section B. B., near Topeka, Kansas. Since that time I have not heard of him. Business of importance awaits him. Wire or write, anybody who can give me any information of him, to Robert E. Hall, care 2922 Cochran street.

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Your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Called for and delivered. Ladies' work a specialty. Phone, Main 4530. 2404 Live Oak street. Greegs & Jones, proprietors, Dallas, Texas.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., NOTES.

Harry Burleigh, the Great Baritone, Will Sing Here December 18.

On Sunday, December 7, at the Metropolitan Baptist church, Sampson street, N. S., Rev. James H. Holder, pastor, delivered a sermon to a large congregation at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Several persons were baptized by the pastor. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended, although the weather was very bad....Grand Chancellor B. G. Collier, of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Pennsylvania, whose home is in Philadelphia, is in the city on official business, and will make his headquarters here for several weeks....Musical lovers of this city willl be given the rare opportunity of hearing Harry Thacker Burleigh, of New York City, who is conceded to be one of the leading concert and church baritone soloists in the county, on Thursday, December 18, when he will give a song recital from his extensive repertoire, at Soldiers' Memorial hall, Schenhy farm. ....Miss Hattie Jennings, of Francis street, is home from a six weeks' visit in Boston, Miss., and other eastern cities. ....A. B. Allen, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city five days on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. S. A. Coleman, of the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys. She returned home last Wednesday.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., NEWS.

Miss Shepherd, of Chain Lake, is home visiting her mother on First street..... Mrs. Cross and son of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. Louisa Bowden, of 432 East Ransom street....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dungy, of Cellen avenue, November 23, a five-pound girl....David C. Christian will address the young people of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. He is a good speaker....Mrs. Hill of Dowagiac, Mich., is visiting in this city....There was a lecture given by Dr. Cleage at the Second Baptist church, December 7, on how to prevent tuberculosis....Remember the Bon-Bon cafe, Lomax and Lomax, proprietors....The Church Club No. 2 gave an entertainment December 10 at the A. M. E. church. David Christian is manager of the club....Emery Shepherd is making quite a success of the choir at the Second Baptist church....Miss Eva Olney leaves Monday for Chain Lake to visit Miss Brown and other friends..... Remember the Freeman can always be bought at the Second Baptist church parsonage, Theo. Viney, agent.

DR. EDWARD F. JONES' SUNSHINE WONDERS

Bring Surprising Testimonials From Everywhere.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1, 1913.

I have taken Dr. Jones's Sunshine Wonders Remedies for indigestion and nervous conditions and I must say I owe my life and present health to Dr. Jones and his wonderful remedies. It is my duty to say to the public that they are worthy of the merit they possess. Call and see me.

MRS. LUCY VANDYKE,
444 W. Vermont Street.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1, 1913.

I have used Dr. Jones's Sunshine Liniment and Sunshine Wonders for rheumatism. After using many different remedies I was cured by these. They cannot be too highly praised.

MRS. THOMAS PRINTISS,
922 Chicago Street.
Tel. Clifton 91-K.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1, 1913.

Something nigh two years ago I scalded my right leg from ankle to hip which destroyed that skin, making it like glass. I employed different doctors to treat it and used every liniment that had any reputation, numbering as many as a dozen, and never had been relieved from that killing pain until Dr. Jones called and prescribed Sunshine Wonders and his wonderful liniment to be used on the limb. From the first application I was relieved and I now say that I owe the relief to Dr. Jones and his liniment. For present conditions, anyone in need of relief should try these remedies.

BERRY CASH,
519 W. St. Clair Street.

AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Silas C. Elliott.)

Special to The Freeman.

Much interest is being taken by the people of the city and vicinity and great preparations are being made for Xmas. The Progressive Theater was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. The origin of the fire is yet unknown. The building adjoining, occupied by Williams & Flanigan, tailors, was also destroyed, contents and all....Early Saturday morning fire was discovered in the building, corner Campbell and Gwinnett streets, owned by Dr. G. S. Burns, one of our leading colored physicians, and occupied by Thos. D. Ryan & Co., first floor, as an ice cream parlor; second floor by the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and James E. Callier, photographer. There was considerable damage to the building....Don't forget The Freeman. Order your Xmas number now from the agent, Silas C. Elliott, if you want to know what the race is doing.

AURORA, ILL.

Mrs. Grant Allen is visiting her mother in Tionawa, Ill....Mrs. Lucy Whitman and niece from Chicago were visiting relatives Sunday....Mrs. Ollie Price is with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Douglass, on East avenue for a vacation....Miss Charity Durrette, from Chicago, was in Aurora on business Saturday....Dr. C. L. Agnew spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday on tuberculosis....The B. Y. P. U. members of the Third Baptist church will have a toilet article sale Thursday all day. In the evening they will serve oystew stews at the church. All are welcome. Help make it a success. Mrs. E. A. Hall is president and general manager....Mr. J. H. Durnette of 139 North May street is reported some better. The week of Xmas the Young Ladies' League will give an exposition, "The Closing of the Golden Jubilee." For further information regarding the exhibits call Mrs. Agnes M. Durrette, president and manager of the Young Ladies' League, 139 North May street, 'phone 1280-J....Rev. A. H. Blake was called to Hinckley to preach the funeral of Miss Frances Goudy Monday at 3 o'clock.

THE FREEMAN FOR SALE.

The Freeman for sale in Louisville, Ky., at Geo. S. Baker's, 432 South Ninth street; W. H. Cousins' barber shop, 311 South First street; Wilkerson and Jones' drug store, West and Walnut; People's drug store, Twelfth and Chestnut streets.

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See Mrs. Mary Wesern for all hair work, combings made up in all styles. Special attention to all mail orders. Address, 854 Eleventh street, between Kenton and High, Bowling Green, Ky. Cumberland phone No. 121. jan6-14

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

Next week will be an event of more than usual interest to theater-goers when the "Mirth-Makers" present Hatch & Beatty's Big Beauty Show, "The Ruler of Zuzuland," at the Majestic Theater. To those who enjoy bright, snappy, clean burlesque, good music and a large chorus of exceptional beauty and talent, this show will prove a welcome diversion. In the cast of principals, recruited from musical comedy successes and the big vaudeville circuits, are included the inimitably funny Clare Evans and Hugh Flaherty, Pearl Reid, Louise Mario, Nan Wallacek, Thomas Boyland, Everett Mulford, Charles Moran, Arthur Holloway and Mlle. Babette. The "Mirth-Makers" boast the youngest and the greatest looking, singing and dancing chorus on the burlesque stage, besides challenging comparison of their book, scenery and costumes with anything on the musical comedy stage.

NAN WALLACK
With the Mirth Makers at the Majestic Theater, Week of December 15th.

FRANK HENDON'S PEPPER BOX.

With two strikes on Indianapolis—street car and teamsters—and two men (?) out (of work) catch-as-catch-can wrestlers who have been booked frequently with "Kid Food," and who also kicks in every day with three-base acts, by shortstopping barroom-counter-lunch, are willing to take a chance on stealing home, as "Hall's Dippy Dope" goes right over the plate without bowling anybody out.

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And by the way, since Hall is shooting them over so hard, it is doubtful whether we "the specked potatoes," will see a fowl on Christmas day.

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Was thinking of picking a pocket-book for "mah-brown's" Christmas present, but if luck, don't change, I'll omit the book part.

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Some Say Tut Whitney is allright; everybody says he is a good writer. If that be the case, why does he come across with the wrong character?

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Crown Garden means Tim, Tim means timothy, timothy means hay and hay is usually made while the sun shines. Tim gets his now-a-nights—must be a cat.

SAMBO GIRLS TO PLAY ST. LOUIS.

The Sambo Girls, now under the management of W. H. Smith, are booked to appear at Talbott's Hippodrome, St. Louis, Mo., the week of December 22; Kansas City, Mo., week of December 29.

UNIQUE THEATER, DETROIT, MICH.

Week of December 8, 1913.

Ricks and Talbert, Charles Nickerson and Miss Shepherd make up one of the best bills seen at the Unique Theater. The Ricks and Talbert song hit, "Ballin' the Jack," and their motion all through the song is a scream.

Charles Nickerson's comedy and his entrance to the stage is a big laugh. His songs are the very latest out and he makes an awful big hit.

Miss Shepherd in illustrated songs this week keeps the house in an uproar from start to finish.

Miss Shepherd will visit her parents and friends Xmas week in Cincinnati, O.

When in Detroit go to the Wolverine Barber Shop and get a Freeman. R. Z. Peake, 384 St. Antoine street.

COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of December 15, 1913.

Monogram, Chicago—Dunham and Porter, Henderson and Henderson.

Criterion, Kansas City—Criswell and Bailey.

Pekin, Cincinnati—May Whitman and Picks, Walker and Green.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Tim and Hester Moore, Freeman Harper, Freeman Trio.

Alpha, Cleveland—Edwards and Hardee and Johnson and Bayler.

Unique, Detroit—Henrietta Brown, the Clevettes.

Ruby, Louisville—Venable and Owens, Johnson and Robinson.

Metropolitan, Memphis—Jeffery and De Lyons, Hester Kenton.

Dunbar, Columbus—Blodnie Robinson, Ricks and Talbert.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Bert Whitman and Picks, Virgie Robinson, Mastin and Green.

Pekin, Dayton—Chas. Nickerson, Pugh and Pugh, Criswell and Bailey.

New Monogram, Chicago—Allen and Morton, Elnora Wilson.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

(By David P. Dorsey.

At the Star theater, 1417 Wylie avenue, week of December 1, Jones and Gray, a very good act. Miss Gray puts over her songs well and is a good singer. Willie Jones is long and tall and has the making of a good comedian. Other acts on the bill were Hendricks and Lee and Jones and Lewis. They all went big.

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Jones and Lewis, who played at the Star last week, are at the American theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., North Side, this week, going big.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR AGENTS.

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PROF. T. L. P. H. DAVIS, THE BARITONE SINGS AT THE GARRICK —GIVES AWAY CARNATIONS.

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This week Mr. Davis is singing at the Garrick theater, where he is having his usual brilliant success. During this engagement, as a feature, he gave away in one evening 700 carnations. This beautiful offering was in keeping with one of his songs, a selection from the Persian Garden. Other singers appeared on the program, but Mr. Davis topped the bill. It will be understood that these houses are of white patronage.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

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Anderson, Jim	Lewis, M. A.
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Barrow, A. C.	McDaniel, Otis
Baker, Lawrence	Martin, Jerry
Buckner, Erastus	Miller, Joe
Boyd, Al	McDow, Dude
Bruce, Joe	McCue, Henry
Boyd, Clifton	Moppin, Pearl
Baryea, Prof. A. H.	Pope, Roy
Bevard, Sylvester	Priedgeon, Jack
Christian, Geo. H.	Pearch, Wm.
Cox, Atler	Perry & Perry
Cooper, Grant	Parker, Tommy
Davis, Fred	Payton, Clifton
Denight, Carl	Redmond, Teddy
Davis, Robert N.	Rucker, John
Eldridge, W. L.	Reese Bros.
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Fisher, Lonnie	Russell, Bob
Farrell, Edward	Street, Fred
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Goodwin, Freddie	Sims, Sank
Gordon, Batts	Singleton, Eddie
Hutt, A. F.	Stovall and Stovall
Homegay, Clyde	Thomas, B. B.
Higgins, Billy	Thompson, Thomas
Irving Warren	Tobias, John
Itson, Harry	Warren, Ivery
Hunt, Hi Henry	Woods, Johnnie
Harper, Hamp	White, W. H.
Hester, Willie	Wilds, Isaiah
Kyle, Lonnie	Wade, P. W.
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Grist, Ciela	Shaw, Mrs. Belle
Hooks, Miss Estelle	Smith, Larah
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ROUTE.

EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Greenville, Miss., December 15.

SALEM T. WHITENEY IN "THE WRONG MR. PRESIDENT"—Chillicothe, Mo., December 15; Macon, 16; Moberly, 17; Hannibal, 18; Jacksonville, Ill., 19; Alton, 20.

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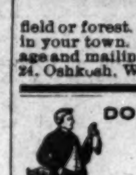
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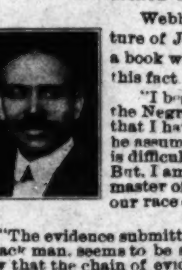

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Everybody is taking space in the Christmas issue, why not you?

Pennell and Holden are in Montgomery, Ala., doing fine at the Pekin Theater.

Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels will eat their Christmas turkey in Chillicothe, Mo.

Your last chance to get in the big number. The Christmas issue of The Freeman is December 20th.

La She's Jolly Georgia Coon Shouters are now on the Fred E. Sefton time for six weeks. Johnnie Lee says Hello!

Jay Bryant, recently with Lowery's Minstrels, is now with the Booker Washington theater orchestra, St. Louis, Mo.

Mabel Whitman and her two boys at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, this week. Some class, don't you know.

Tim E. Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden Theater, was in Chicago this week looking after business for his house.

Martin and Motely at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., weeks of 8th and 15th inst. Doing nicely in "The Porter and the Maid.".

The Burtons, Buzzin and Ebbie, doing nicely, and extending best wishes to all friends. This week Tom Smith's cabaret, Baltimore, Md.

Joe Winn, that singing, talking and dancing comedian, opened December 8 at Central theater, Dallas, Texas, with a great magic ast.

Alex. Tolliver and Arthur L. Prince are the extreme end men with the Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels. They whoop 'em up and keep things in a lively gait from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Leon the Magician is playing at the new Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, Ind., this week. Would like to hear from all friends. Regards to Preston Young (Daddy), George Baker and Eddie E. Daye.

Kid Thomas and Fred Harris have joined hands and are at the Olio, Louisville, in their second week, in a great singing, dancing and talking act. Will be seen at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, next week.

A. Lincoln Harris and Sadie P. Butler are going big this week at the Olio Theater, Louisville, Ky., in their new act from Richard III. This act is a new feature on the colored vaudeville stage and bids fair to be a winner.

John W. Cooper, the polite ventriloquist, is meeting with much success playing return dates on white circuits. Route for week of December 15: Strong opera house, Burlington, Vt.; week of December 22, Park theater, Glen Falls, N. Y.

Miss Chiswell of the team of Criswell and Bailey makes a sensational entrance in their happy act, "Circus Day." She comes in on a velocipede in a hurrah with balloons swinging about her. Business picks up from the word go.

Billy Piper, of Chicago, an old time vaudeville star, was in Indianapolis last week, looking for a business site. He will be remembered as one of the first colored men to engage in the vaudeville business. He returned to his home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leap, Mr. and Mrs. Yaryan, music publishers of Indianapolis, were visitors at the Crown Garden theater last week, during the engagement of Edwards and Edwards, whom they knew. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw.

Taylor and Taylor (Charles and Flossie) are entertaining at the Rosebul Theater, New Orleans, and going big nightly. They come with a good act. Bill is not complete without them. Miss Taylor features "I Love Her, Oh, Oh, Oh!" She is a big hit. Piron, Christian and Cottrell still occupy the orchestra pit. A. A. Moncrief is manager.

John W. Dennis writes from the J. M. Busby Minstrels, saying we are still in the state of Arkansas, doing capacity business nightly. Our show and band are in a class by themselves. While we were in Gurdon, Ark., Mr. J. E. Scott had the pleasure of meeting his youngest sister and a host of friends. While in Pine Bluff, Ark., we were highly entertained afer the show by Mr. Hamlet Ashford. We will be pleased to hear from a first-class clarinetist and other musicians to strengthen our superb concert band. We enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody is all smiles and enjoying the best of health and preparing for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The entire company wish professionals a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Prop.)

Big numbers at the Crown Garden this week. The long-talked-of May Whitman and her boys are among them. The team of Criswell and Bailey, Crown Garden favorites, in the second week of a return engagement.

MAY WHITMAN AND BOYS.

Sammie and Aaron, An Act of Refinement and Fun.

May Whitman is another one of the famous Whitman bunch—sisters—a talented set, who are producing and acting in a way that makes for the reputation of colored performers. Miss Whitman and her boys are a bright spot in the theatrical life of the race.

Miss Whitman was seen in a previous engagement at what was then called the Walker Theater. She was not seen to advantage; her sister Essie did the starring. Theater-goers have had the pleasure this week of seeing her perform, to see her dance, sing and so forth. Her rich and varied costumes speak for her prosperity. The progress of her boys speaks for her general ability—her histrionic talent. She dances daintily—just enough for her superb stage appearance. Her "Peanut" stunt with Sammie is a happy hit for both herself and the boy. She has opportunity here to work in her song, "All the Little Love I Had for You Is Gone, Gone, Gone," Chris Smith's latest success. She gets this over in fine style. In fact, her work is both pretty and interesting from beginning to end.

Sammie is developing into a comedian of good ability. He is one of those sober-faced fellows, and of course droll. He is witty and original. He makes a hit in his dances.

Aaron is conceded to be the new George Walker. Of all the performers he most nearly imitates him in his steps and stage caperings. He sings "My Alabama Rose" in a taking way. In fact, his style of singing is among the most pleasing heard on the stage.

The costumes are very good. The Whitmans make this a specialty. Their work throughout was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

ORA CRISWELL AND LAURA BAILY

The Most Popular Team of the Day. Players of Little Plays Surrounded by Lots of Fun. Presenting "A Leading Lady Cook."

The patrons of the Crown Garden are again laughing over the fun of the team of Criswell and Bailey as if they were seeing them for the first time. Their productions, three of which have been seen at the Crown Garden, have become fun classics; that is, they live; they can be repeated. Those two girls do repeat them with success. But they have a string of stuff that they have not as yet sprung. Watch for it, they say.

By special request Criswell and Bailey are doing "A Leading Lady Cook" this week. The details of this taking playlet have been set out in a previous issue. In short, it is that Miss Mary Jane advertises for a leading lady for a comedy play. Bolivia sees the advertisement, but makes a mistake, thinking it an advertisement for a cook. It turns out that Bolivia is just the card for the leading lady in a comedy company.

Miss Criswell sustains her reputation as the leading comedienne of her race. She is a genius, a fact that grows on one the more he sees of her. She is also one of those that can turn on and off the fun as she cares to do. Her "When the Mid-Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama" will not be beat.

Miss Bailey as straight has won her way to the hearts of the Crown Garden patrons. She also leads her class, the two making a team that well merits their reputation. Miss Bailey sang the beautiful song, "Old Love of Yesterday," and was nicely applauded. She had opportunity in this song to show her splendid voice qualities with its touching pathos. The song, which is rather pathetic, closes with a fine waltz movement.

They close with "A Million Dollar Doll." The team is stormed with applause throughout.

MARIE BOSTWICK

Singer and Dancer.

Miss Bostwick is of splendid big singing voice, also a pleasing voice. Her first number is a "Military Band," a piece of business done in a fetching style. Miss Bostwick is tall and looks good in her costume of dark red with military cap sitting jauntily on her head. She sings, "O, You Million Dollar Doll," "Wonder Where My Eeasy Rider's Gone?" and the "Blues." Her work was well received. Her costumes throughout were good.

LEON

Magician—Interesting, Entertaining.

Leon has become quite a favorite at the Crown Garden Theater. He gives an interesting entertainment, doing many of the tricks done by the greatest magicians of the country. Leon works easily, doing more or less comedy monologue while he is working. His work was well received.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

New Bill at the Grand—Edgar Connor Star of Last Week.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The approach of Christmas, which brings only a small happy family to the theaters, who were amused by Warner and White, good dancers; Westford and Bock, in a ticklish drama; Cower and Darrell, with a lively red-headed girl; Clayton and Lenney, an English team, hardly acceptable in London or Chicago, and a nobby circus of leaping hounds and a bucking mule. The last half of last week had Edgar Connor, in "Sambo," assisted by Cecil Mann, a dashingly handsome little soubret, who made love to the star, when the music wasn't too loud. Others on the bill were The Baldwins, Miss Franklyn Gale, in a comedy-drama; Scott and Wallace, and Weston, a cartoonist.

The States Theater Opens Under New Manageemnt.

This house opened on the first, under the management of Salkin & Sons, with vaudeville and pictures. The bill last Monday night consisted of the Russells and Frosty Moore, colored; Ford and Cody and Albert Wild, an imitator. The "Rajah" was a picture drama. Joe Jordan has retired from the orchestra, and Chas. Elgar is now leader, assisted by Nelson Kincaid, William Taylor, Alfred Kelley and Danny Parker.

Allen & Morton at the Monogram.

The return of Allen and Morton at this house was a revelation and the work of these popular boys pleased highly. Arthur Allen's original humor was well liked. Others on the bill were Venable and Owens, a fine prima donna singer with an inteddigent conception of vocal reading and a good impersonator. U. S. Thompson again went big, and Eleanor Wilson made a good impression.

Edwards & Hardee at the New Monogram.

Junk Edwards just had 'em in his usual grasp, and Miss Hardee sang very sweetly. Freeman, Harper and Freeman made a good showing, especially the comedian, who was funny. There were two white acts. The girl with the trained dog was good and Golphin and Gaines were on the bill.

Another New Offering at the Pekin.

According to announcement, the Pekin had another new offering, staged by Billy Johnson, under the direction of Bragg and Malone. The program can be more fully distinguished by a large number of handbills seen around, advertising the players.

Fiddler & Shelton at Palace Music Hall.

The rarest occasion of the week was the appearance of Harry Fiddler and Ruby Shelton at the Palace Music Hall. There was a big bill and the team followed the headliner. Their act was a new novelty, the cleanest of the kind I ever saw, and it stopped the show.

The Phoenix.

"Balaoo, the Demon Baboon," was the big drawing picture here.

The Washington.

"The Passion Play" will commence next Sunday.

The Lincoln.

The management of this theater has taken the States, but pictures will remain here exclusively.

The Alamo.

This little house is to go into vaudeville, with pictures continued.

The Forest.

This little house has changed management; details next week.

Miscelaneous.

Henry Jones, of the Elite, has been ill for the past two weeks. Tom Lorninier is now manager of the Pompeil. Roscoe Evans is now employed at the C. & C. hotel. Tony Langston has returned from a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

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Dewey and Crosby open on the Dudley circuit December 22, with Indianapolis, Cleveland and Detroit to follow.

Joe Simms and wife open on the Pantages circuit at Moline, Ill., December 15.

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Mallory and Green's Funny Folks opened at the Harvard for three days last week. The roster: Leon and Cooper, John Malloy, Frankie Barton, Sam Good, Margie Crosby and Miss Trice.

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The fourth annual essay contest will take place at Quinn Chapel church Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. B. W. Fitts is manager.

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The first symphony concert of the Victorian orchestra, with Clarence Cameron White, the violinist, as conductor, will take place at St. James' Hall, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday evening, December 17. George Ruffin will be the soloist. Chas. H. Sullivan is manager.

Destiny of a Mut.

When a Mut gets in and makes some dough,
He puffs right up like an overfed hog;
He spurns those who helped him to make things go,
And if approached he will raise a fog—

But in course of time he will fail to win,
For destiny's price will call him in;
And when the door of hope is shut,
He'll find he's nothing but a Mut.
—Sylvester Russell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

We must credit this house with being the luckiest of them all, packed houses are seen there every day. In the evening, the officers are kept busy holding the crowds back. Monday's show opened with Clemo, the acrobat. This young man is very clever and in this act was well received. Riggs and Ganby, in singing and dancing, did very well. George Howard, a German comedian, did well. Stovall and Stovall went so big that they were held over for the last half. Josephin Tobias, as a singer, is clever, and received her share of applause. Nelson and Tobias, a sister act, did very well. Lillie Thornton, in singing and dancing, went big. Stovall and Stovall brought up the rear and cleaned up. These people have improved wonderfully since last seen here.

Lafayette Theater.

J. Leubrie Hill and the Dark Town Follies, presenting "My Friend From Kentucky," are improving right along in their singing. The choruses are great, nothing to beat it. The whole show is so much better now on their return. Everybody is working hard and the show is the talk of the town. We have also to say that the policy of the house has changed. There has been some little dissatisfaction concerning prices, which has been the cause of the poor Monday night business, but, as I have said, the policy of the house being changed will make it better for all. Now instead of daily matinees, there will be only three a week, Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The matinee prices are 15 and 25 cents; evening, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. This is in reach of all, and this is Mr. Hill's thirr week, with more to follow. Miss Alice Ramsey's voice seems to be in excellent condition, and she is scoring big, singing "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love." Will Brown is also doing nicely with his song, "The Man of the Hour." Theo L. Pankey sings a song that has won him fame in the hearts of the people and Mrs. Anna Cook Pankey has a solo, "Waiting All the Time," which is a scream. Johnny Peters and the three dancing girls, Ethel Williams, Daisy Brown and Edna Morton, are the preemininet attraction. Sam Gaines, as Jasper Green, presents a striking and forceful figure. Julius Glenn, the comedian of the play, who is rivalled only by Leubrie Hill, who takes the leading comedy part. Miss Evon Robinson comes in for a large share of the applause, and the remainder of the company is seen to good advantage. Every member is an artist and the show is a winner.

Crescent Theater.

Well, at last we are led to believe that we have a new manager at the Crescent theater. Mr. Morris Fleisher has bought the house from the former owner, Mr. Oestreicher. Now every one is wondering what the new manager's first move will be. Last week the show was very good. Madam Laura Moss opened the bill. Following her Jones and Jordan, who did very good. Lillian Cahn, a nice single. Peat and Hayes closed the first half, going big. Omar, the human top, went big. Hunter and Tobias, a great act. Sam Russell was a big card and his work was well received. Then came that clever trio, Etta Gross and her girls, Green and Flemmings.

Family Theater.

One of the best shows seen in this house in a long time was witnessed by a packed house all week. This is another theater that has changed owners. Mr. McNabb sold this theater, the Family, on 8th and 37th streets, two weeks ago Friday. The house two doors from this, the Pioneer theater, also changed hands.

Pioneer Theater.

Dogan and Haragan, Irish comedians, opened this bill. Mork and Stears did nicely. Johnson and Dinks and two other acts all went big. We are promised a great show this week.

Franklin Theater.

This house had bad luck last Sunday a week ago, and was closed on account of violating the laws in letting crowds of people stand in the aisle. The house was kept dark.

Williams and Stevens and their flock opened last week at the Circle theater, Philadelphia, Pa. Act a riot. Their stay indefinite.

MINSTREL KING ARRANGES TO ADVERTISE IN THE FREEMAN

Al. G. Field Gives Order to His Advance Agent for Advertisement in the Freeman.

In The Freeman mail bags are often found letters from old friends who have kept up communication with this office for years and never fail to write us whenever they can do us any good in a business sense. Annually Mr. Al G. Field, America's foremost minstrel king, sees to it that we are to get an advertisement and always kindly notifies us by letter of the fact, and we value such correspondence from so distinguished a personage. This year he writes us from Tupelo, Miss., December 8, 1913:

"Mr. Elwood C. Knox, Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

"My Dear Mr. Knox—I had already written Mr. Pickens to arrange with you for an advertisement. He is supposed to be at the English Opera House December 9 and 10. I have inclosed your prospective to him with request to give you an advertisement.

"Sincerely yours,
"AL G. FIELD."

THEATRICAL NEWS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grand.

A great collection of pictures and a good vaudeville team at this house.

Navy.

T. Spencer Finley, Washington's favorite son, in a great monologue, also talking, singing and dancing. Usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

Foraker.

Manager Tucker put over another good bill with a swell collection of pictures, also a couple of good teams. Perrin and Blank opened first half; The Burtons closed the last half in good style.

Fairyland.

A rare collection of pictures featuring almost everything. A feature here, the same old Fairyland crowds.

S. H. Dudley.

Wayne of the Burtons opened the first half. Sid Perrin and Miss Blank closed last half and were great, especially in music. Murphy and Walker played the whole week through and were the class of the bill, being a clever team.

Chelsea.

Glenn and Brogsdale, a classy team, in fun and frolic, sang themselves into instant favor. The feature picture, "The Vampire," taken from the poem of that name, tells another story of a fool and his money. It was powerful and gripping.

Notes.

S. H. Dudley, assisted by Mr. Will Ramsey and his mule Patrick, starred in an all-star bill last week. They were quite a treat. All acts on this bill deserve mention, as they were the class. R. W. Thompson will dwell on their merits later.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

One of the big hits of the Lubrie Hill show at the Lafayette theater, New York City, is the singing of Alice Ramsey, who is featuring the song hit, "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love," which is a riot. She never fails to get four or five encores. Alice is a clever girl, and any song that she handles she never fails to get what is in it.

Cooper and Robinson this week at the Bronx theater, New York.

Housely and Nichols are at the Grand theater, New York.

The Kemps are at the Delaney Street theater, New York.

Fiddler and Shelton this week at the Palace theater, Chicago.

Alice Ramsey would like to hear from Anita Ramsey. Address Lafayette theater, Seventh avenue and West 131st street, New York City.

The Musical Spillers at the Pantages theater, Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Lulu Lawson, the little magnet, en route with the Negro Players.

Anderson and Goins at the Pantages theater, Denver, Col.

The Meredith Sisters are at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

Another feature of the Lubrie Hill show, which is playing at the Lafayette theater, New York, is graceful Jennie E. Shepherd, who is getting over nicely her song number, "Good Time While I Can." This clever artist as Madam Langtree, the jolly grass widow in the play, is scoring nightly and is the talk of the town.

Billy E. Jones is featuring the Chris Smith song, "All the Little Loving That I Had for You Is Gone, Gone, Gone," at the cabaret shows in and around New York, and is scoring a decided hit.

The Nashville Students are at the Lyric theater, Hoboken, N. J.

Miller and Lyles at the Colonial theater.

CINCINNATI WELCOMES MARION A. BROOKS.

Arrives to Take Charge of the New Lincoln Theater—$50,000 Playhouse May Open New Year's Day—The Pekin Has a Strong Bill—Susie Sutton Scores a Big Hit—Two Prominent Figures in Society are Married.

Cincinnati, O., December 9.

Mr. Marion Brooks, the well-known comedian and former manager of the Pekin Theater of Chicago, one of the first theaters catering exclusively to colored people, has arrived and is assisting in putting the finishing touches on the new Lincoln Theater, of which he has been engaged as the manager. It did not take him long to start the machinery to working. Mr. Morton, the financier of the big $50,000 enterprise, arrived on the job a few minutes after Mr. Brooks. It did not take them long to get down to the regular routine. Mr. Morton has proven himself to be a man of rare business caliber. He is neither sparing of time or money in making this one of the finest playhouses in the city of its size.

Mr. Brooks announced that only colored employes would be engaged where it would be possible to find them. It was the hope of the management that they would be able to open about New Year's Day, but the serious accident to the big water main rather interfered with their plans. Mr. Brooks will be able to give a complete list of the other attaches of the theater in a few days.

The Pekin opened Monday evening to a packed house with an unusually strong program. Miss Susie Sutton made her first appearance here in a number of quaint chracter sketches such as were never seen here before. Miss Sutton fully sustained the reputation she has established as a first-class entertainer.

The Colvettes, a high-class sketch team, off of the big eastern time, stopped over for a few days to entertain the Pekin patrons with some real comedy, such as they have not been used to, in the rendition of the little sketch, "Mr. Blackstone, the Lawyer." The team keeps them laughing the entire time they occupy the stage. They have gotten away from the old slapstick work of the rough-house order that has been generally used around here to make people laugh. In fact, the entire bill this week is of the clean, artistic, legitimate vaudeville order which the colored playhouses are sadly in need of.

Mr. Ora J. Thomas and Miss Arnetta Berry were united in marriage December 9 at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berry, 2509 Chatham street, this city. Mr. Thomas is the son of the well-known police officer, John W. Thomas, and the bride is the daughter of the well-known caterer, Mr. Berry. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, a number of them from other cities. About one hundred friends of the families were present. Rev. Skelton of the Park Street M. E. church officiated.

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MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

(By Lew Hall.)

"The Droll Talker."

While sitting in the wings one night—
The performance had just begun—
I got to thinking about the famous men
Who pass away one by one.

George Walker who was a dandy
And was the greatest of our race.
Poor fellow was some "stylish straight"—
Takes a good one to fill his place.

Ernest Hogan was all so great
In his days of yore,
But has been laid to rest
To return back here no more.

There's the late Ed Green,
Who left a few years ago.
As a real producer
He'd be found in the very first row.

Bob Cole was an author;
But at songs he was best.
But all above famous men
Ae at sleep and at rest.

But long live Dudley and Best,
The famous men of today.
Hope they live long as we do,
And then pass away.

Well, the act is off;
So comes on here Miss Ann.
Let us all work in peace,
And live as long as we can.

STAGE NOTES.

Nashville Students on Lowe's time, New York. At Columbia theater last week. Brooklyn next week.

Bob Slater, manager of the Ruby, the Dudley theater of Louisville, Ky., was in Indianapolis last Thursday and Friday, on business.

Tom Delaney, why don't you drop me a line? Are they overfeeding you in Atlanta, Ga.? Billy E. Jones, 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Hattie M. Bob, the young chorus girl, has just closed with the Lee's Creole Belles. Opened on November 1 at the Pastime theater, Greenville, Texas.

W. B. McCallum, who owned and produced "Sunny South" some years ago, is framing up a new act. He will carry fifteen people. Three sets of scenery will be features.

The Pewees have closed a two weeks' engagement at the Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga. Opened at the Dixieland theater, Charleston, S. C., December 8, for three weeks.

Billy E. Jones, the popular singer, is scoring a big hit with the song hits, "All the Little Loving that I Had for You Is All Gone Now" and "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland."

Princess Rajah, after a successful run in Galveston, Tex., is in Dallas again. See the Christmas number of The Freeman. All friends write me, Grand Central theater, Dallas, Texas.

Jack Rabbit, the noted hoop dancer and contortion act, went big at the Lincoln, Galveston, Texas, last week, and his blackface song and dance was a scream. This was a drawing card for the house.

William Shaw, flute and piccolo player who has been with A. G. Allen's Minstrels for three seasons, is now taking a much-needed rest. Regards to J. H. McCamon and bunch. P. O. Box 195, Paul's Valley, Okla.

Ford and Ford have just closed in Savannah, Ga., and opened in Wilmington, N. C., December 1. Zollie Ford now making a big hit singing his song, "Look Out, Brother John." His wife, Jennie Ford, is going big with "Junk Man Rag" and "Yidrisher Ball."

Thomas, McDonald and Thomas, formerly known as the Ragtime Trio, have enlarged their act by adding another lady and gentleman, and will play as a vaudeville road show, through Wisconsin and Michigan, the coming winter. They are meeting with success and are booked solid up to March 1.

The Colemans, George and Nona, opened at New Monogram theater, Chicago, Ill., week of December 1, in their original act entitled, "St. Peter, I Am Coming Home," which was a scream. They opened at the Alpha theater, Cleveland, Ohio, December 8. While playing the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., they made lots of friends. The Colemans are a new act out this way. They are not imitators, but are using their own productions. They send best regards to Mr. Tim E. Owsley and friends in and out of the profession.

FAMOUS ACTOR DEAD.

Mr. James Bowlin, formerly of Cleveland, O., died at Decatur, Ill., on November 25, 1913. He was buried at Decatur, Ill., November 30. The bereaved ones are his wife, Mrs. James Bowlin, brothers, Louis and Richard Bowlin, of Cleveland, and Walter Bowlin, of Akron, Ohio, and a great many friends and relatives to mourn the loss.

THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Bryant and Wright are still with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels doing fine. Wm. Bryant sends regards to Miss Viola McCoy of Goodloe and McCoy. J. W. Wright sends regards to Grant Cooper and bunch of Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, also bunch with Alabama Minstrels.

Our dates this week follow: Silsbee, Texas, December 6; Pineland, Texas, December 7-8; Jasper, Texas, December 10.

AT THE UNIQUE THEATER, DETROIT, MICH.

This week, Henderson and Henderson. Chas. Anderson and Miss Sheperd have a very lively act. Charles is well received in his song "The Blues," and his old woman's makeup is a riot. Henderson and Henderson are the real goods this week, and are worth going miles to see. Their songs are very catchy nd upa to date. Miss Shepherd always selects the songs and they make a hit with the public.

SILAS C. ELLIOTT, CORNET VIRTUOSO, RETIRES.

To my many friends in and out of the profession:

I take this method of informing all that I have positively retired from the road for an indefinite period, having recently closed a long and successful engagement with Littlejohn's United Shows, to take charge of the famous Second Regiment band at Augusta, Ga. Thanks to the many managers and bandmasters for their very flattering offers for the present and coming season. I am,

SILAS E. ELLIOTT,
Cornet Virtuoso and Bandmaster.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Down in Dixie Minstrels will close for the holidays after a long and successful season. The company of eleven will scatter for a much deserved rest.

Messrs. Nealy, Fountroy and Mitcham will leave for Kansas City after visiting a while in Missouri. Mr. W. H. Fouset wil lvisit his mother in Washington, D. C. Mr. Ted Morton and Mr. Bob Price will start for Omaha, Neb. Joe Sudler, Earl Johnson and Son Grey will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Our soubrets, Ethel Taylor and Bernice De Bush, will visit in Chicago.

Our manager, Mr. W. A. Thomas, and wife Julia will be at home to their many friends after December 1 at 3404 Wabash avenue.

Regards and best wishes to the profession from this happy bunch.

J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

We are meeting with success after our three weeks' lay-off while our cars were overhauled and equipped with steel platforms. In St. Louis our show is giving great satisfaction, both stage and band. Mr. Bud Truly, the lyric tenor, joined us while in St. Louis and is quite a valuable addition to our celebrated quartette. Mr. Frank Miller, trombone and violin, joined us at Hot Springs. Miss Effie Moore is back with us again and singing "Mammy Jenkins' Jubilee." Mrs. Alonzo Williams, soubrette, wife of Mr. Alonzo Williams, is doing nicely. Our show is one continuous roar of laughter and side-splitting comedy. We are as one big family and send regards to the profession. Wm. Timmons, bandmaster, would like to hear from musicians at all times. Dennis and Payton send regards to Payton and Harris, also to Mrs. Vida De Vine Able. Major Daniels is back with us again, all smiles. John Dennis would like to hear from Wm. Bostwick and Chas. English. The Busby Minstrels send regards to the entire profession.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL PERFORMERS.

We want you to remember that you have only until Monday, December 15, to get in on the big Christmas issue of The Freeman, which will be out December 20. Every page must be printed by December 18 in order to get in the mail on time. So we advise every actor and actress to immediately forward us their photos, cuts, write-ups, advertisements, etc., at once, if they wish to get in the Christmas issue.

WE MEAN STRICTLY BUSINESS by informing you of our plans, as we are certain to carry them out. The thing to do is to sit right down and write us the space yu want and forward it with cuts, photos, etc. Single column cuts with write-up, $5; double column cuts, $10.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

The proprietor and owner of the Ford theater can boast that he has one of the best picture and vaudeville houses in the South. The house is colored through and through, being one of the most refined and up to date houses known. The seating capacity of 900 is always packed at the rise o fthe curtain when the original Bert Green and company make their appearance, amidst applause.

Bert is putting forth some of the best stock seen in the country. The changes are on Monday and Thursday. He writes his own plays. For a character man, he is unsurpassed. He has lately added to his company Cy Williams, the sweet-voice tenor, pleasing his audiences always. As a singing comedian he is great. Miss L. Preston, with whom Mr. Green has joined hands, is going some, singing "Harmony Joe," "I Don't Want to Go" and "Apple Blossom Time." They are hits. R. F. Johnson, the proprietor, is smiling yet.

MARION A. BROOKS AND THE DAINTY MISS THERESA BURROUGHS ARE MARRIED IN KANSAS CITY.

Marion Brooks and Theresa Burroughs, both of the Brooks-Smith Players, were married a short time ago in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Brooks is the well-known producer of his company, playwright and actor.

Miss Burroughs is the leading lady of the Brooks-Smith Players, a position she merits for her clever work. She is noted for her beautiful speech and finished acting, including her very graceful dancing.

Mr. Brooks made a wise move when he coralled the dainty Theresa. He has concluded to take over the Lincoln, a new Cincinnati theater, under his management. His long acquaintance with theatrical affairs is in his favor. The proprietors of the Lincoln could do no better than secure the tactful Mr. Brooks as manager. He is gentlemanly and at the same time on to every inch of his job. The Freeman congratulates the newlyweds.

HALL'S "DIPPY-DOPE" MINSTRELS AT AN ADVANCED CHRISTMAS DINNER.

(By Lew Hall, the "Droll Talker.")

Opening Chorus—"My Chicken, This of Thee."

My chicken, this of thee,
Sweet bird thats liberty,
Of thee I sing.
I like thy breast and wings,
Thy thighs and other things—
Let's all set down with bliss,
And we'll all eat—this.

Bones—Mr. Persimmons, why is Xmas like a minstrel show?

Persimmons—Don't know, Mr. Bones; why is it?

Bones—Both comes round once a year. Pass me de chicken.

Mr. Cantmakegood will sing "If Dora Is Queen, Is Billy King?"

Tambo—Mr. Persimmons, when was eggs de lowest?

Persimmons—I really don't know, Mr. Tambo; when were they?

Tambo—When de hen was setting. Pass me de turkey.

Miss Stagestruck will sing her latest frighted hit, "If Esteele Harris, was night is Carita Day?"

Sambo—Mr. Persimmons, why is a fat piece of ham like a bad performer?

Persimmons—A hard one; what's the reply?

Sambo—Nothin' much only both are "ham-fat." Pass me de cramberry sauce.

Miss Bonehead, our new soubrette, will sing "If Lula Is a Little Sweet, Is Willie Too Sweet?"

Bones—Mr. Persimmons, why is a theater like some street cars?

Persimmons—I don't know, Bones; why are they?

Bones—Pay as you enter. Pass me de tater salad.

Mr. Persimmons, our brass-ton tenor, will sing "If Billy Kersands Is Old, Is Tom Young?"

Tambo—Mr. Persimmons, when was beef de highest?

Persimmons—Don't know, Tambo; when was it?

Tambo—When de cow jump over de moon. Pass me de gravy.

Madame Couldntgetthereanysooner will sing latest flap-flap ballad, "If This Is December, Is Butler May?"

Announcement—By special request of the saloonkeeper next door we will have ten minutes' intermission.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

(By Salem Tutt Whitney.)

Smart Set Company.

A retrospective view of the present season shows us much to be thankful for. Reputable shows have stranded before and behind us, but thanks to our colored friends of the South, our show has done its regular business, playing to colored capacity houses everywhere. Our white audiences have increased 50 per cent., especially in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma has recovered from the reaction of its boom and the entire country seems to be in a flourishing condition. Nowhere does one find the colored people in more prosperous circumstances than in Oklahoma. It has been rightly named the "Land of Promise."

Billy McClain Is Discovered.

In Tulsa, Okla., we discovered the irrepressible Billy McClain, Billy the versatile, Billy the nomad. At one time we find him in the United States promoting some theatrical enterprise, an emancipation celebration or a hugh fair. Next we may hear of him in the Antipodes arranging a gigantic boxing tournament. Next we lear nthat he is in England or France, an instructor of terpsichorean art. Now we find him in Tulsa, Okla., manager and half owner of the Tulsa Star, that ranks as the leading colored periodical of Oklahoma. Billy refuses to bow to the mandates of Father Time, and enters each new enterprise with the vigor and enthusiasm of youth.

Bily, who was the writer and producer of the first Smart Set show, witnessed a performance of the "Wrong Mr. President," and expressed himself as being well pleased with the show. He said that the fact that the show was different from all previous colored productions and contains so many welcome surprises, would be its best recommendation to the Northern public. Billy's large experience in handling colored shows enabled him to make many excellent suggestions which were thankfully received. eB careful how you speak of Billy, or the Tulsa Star will have something to say about it. Immediately after the performance in Tulsa the managers of the Tulsa Star tendered the members of the company a sumptuous banquet.

Mr. R. Gillespie, proprietor of the Keystone hotel in Oklahoma City, served a banquet to the entire company. It was an elaborate affair and was greatly appreciated by all. Mr. Gillespie is well known in Chicago, and his many friends in that great city will be delighted to learn that he is rated as one of the most sucessful business men of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Son Simms, brother to Sank Simms of theatrical fame, entertained several members of the company at his residence in Oklahoma City. Mr. Simms is a candy maker of international repute, and for several years has produced the sweets for the leading confestioners of Oklahoma City.

At no place is the Smart Set Company more delightfully received than Muskogee, Okla. The large theater was packed from pit to dome with the colored elite of the city, and many of the leading white citizens occupied the lower boxes. All of the audience seemed well pleased with the "Wrong Mh. President."

Rev. Johnson, of Muskogee, entertained S. Tut Whitney, J. Homer Tutt and several other members of the company at a Thanksgiving dinner. Every year Rev. Johnson and family serve the members of the Smart Set Company with their Thanksgiving dinner. And what a dinner it was! It is impossible to describe it. First, Mrs. Johnson is a cook of the old school. "Dot's sufficiency." When one is seated at the table and glances at its contents, it reminds one of trying to see the whole of a three-ring circus at one glance. It is sufficient to say that the Johnson dinners would satisfy the most exacting epicure. Mr. H. B. B. P. Johnson, Jr., is principal of the colored public school at Haskell, Okla. He is also a musician of merit. Miss Beatrice Johnson is a delightful singer and teaches voice culture. A younger son is the head waiter in one of the leading hotels of Muskogee.

Dr. Charles Wickham and wife, of Haskell, Okla., attended the performance at Muskogee. Dr. Wickham is a native of New Orleans and comes from one of the most prominent families of that city. Almost three years ago Dr. Wickham began practicing in Haskell. He now is one of the leading physicians of the state of Oklahoma, and is kept busy all the time. A visit to his office in Haskell is a rare treat and furnishes an event never to be forgotten.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

We are now on our second week playing the State of Iowa and still continue to pack the houses.

Everybody is in the best of health.

Our managers, Messrs. Earles and Tipton, are well satisfied with the show and have spared no pains in making this the greatest minstrel on the road.

The Drews are holding the audience spellbound with their mystic feats of ledgerdemain.

William Nash, clever monologist, is holding his own.

Terry and Henderson are scoring a hit nightly in their clever and classy original act. Mr. Terry is featuring "You Certainly Look Good to Me," and is compelled to respond to several encores, while Mrs. J. M. Henderson puts over "You Made Me Love You" as only Mrs. Henderson can. Their act leaves the audience screaming.

The Alabama Quartet, composed of Burl Armstead, first tenor; Robert Hampton, second tenor; J. E. Huron, baritone, and Wallace Svans, basso, is making a decided hit. They are singing all the latest songs of the season.

William Burrell, our premier baritone, is making good singing "When the Maple Leaves Are Falling."

Mr. Tony Bonnitti, acrobat and barrel-jumper, joined us at Decatur, Ill., and his act is highly appreciated by the managers and the audiences.

L. K. Baker and his band are receiving their share of applause daily on parade, playing all of the latest marches and overtures.

Alex. Parker, our orchestra leader, certainly sweetens things in the first part.

The show closes with a very pleasing afterpiece, the title of which is "Malinda's Wedding Day," written and staged by J. Ed. Hunn, our clever producer. Doc Ford as Malinda Green is very clever. L. M. Palmer as Henry Green is a very good straight man and a good talker, doing his lines in fine style. He is now featuring "Oh, You Million-Dollar Doll." David C. Smith as Mary Jane keeps the audience in an uproar with his funny sayings, featuring "The Old Fall River Line," which is put over very nicely. Earl Terry as Deacon Jones is holding his own and does old man to a perfection.

We carry our scenic and electric arrangements, operated by Mr. S. Dick Johnson.

The bunch sends regards to all of those in and out of the profession.

David C. Smith sends regards to William and Ruth McKenzie and Mrs. Amanda Skinner.

THE LOCKHART'S STOCK COMPANY AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Lockharts Stock Company is still making good at the Star theater, Shreveport, La. The company has two more additions to the roster, White and White, Bubber and Anna, who joined us November 17, and are going big. Little Mrs. White is a dainty soubret, while Bubber is comical in a style that is all his own.

Mrs. Bertha Lowe with her sweet voice gets her applause nightly.

McDow and McDow, Josie and Dude, after a visit home, rejoined Sunday, November 30. They report a pleasant time.

Gallie Gaston and Frank aJckson, those two small boys, closed last Sunday night, to work over Charles Bailey's time. We wish them success.

Mr. Matthew White, better known as Slick, wins his audiences from the start with his so different dancing and sweet singing.

Mr. [illegible] Jones, the too tall man, is one of the funniest men we have in the profession today, and that is saying a great deal. His "Titanic Blues" is a real scream nightly.

Miss Luverience Burton is another coming soubret and is a very neat little dancer, as well as a singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart gave our manager, Mr. Harrison Blackburn, a swell Thanksgiving dinner, as well as a birthday party, it being his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary. We are gla dto state that Mr. Blackburn is yet young enough not to be afraid to tell his age. Every one present enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. Mr. Lockhart, being a chef as well as a comedian, tried himself with that turkey and al lthe fixings that went with it. Speeches were made and toasts drank to Mr. Blackburn's health, as well as many wishes for more such birthdays. Mr. Blackburn arose to make a speech, but could only make a few remarks, before he was overcome with emotion and was forced to sit down, which shows the warm friendship existing between manager and company. Those present at the dinner were Mr. T. W. Lockhart, Mrs. Ada Lockhart, Mrs. Bertha Lowe, Miss Luverience Burton, Mrs. Ida Blackburn, Mrs. Susie Harris, Mrs. Anna White, Mr. Harrison Blackburn, Mr. S. Jones, Mr. Ray Pickens, Mr. M. Kelley, Mr. Matthew (Slick) White, Mr. Bubber White, Mr. Charles J. Harris, Mr. Gallie Gaston, Mr. Frank Jackson, Dr. Newman of Monroe, La., and Mr. Butler Watts, prominent resident of Shreveport. Mr. Blackburn was the recipient of several handsome presents. He was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by Mrs. Ida Blackburn. It was a party long to be remembered.

Our orchestra leader, Mr. C. J. Harris, was made very happy by the arrival of his wife, Mrs. Susie Harris, who has been away on a visit.

All send regards to those in and out of the profession and to our beloved Freeman, which is eagerly looked for every Monday. Look out for the Christmas edition; we'll be there.

NOTES OF ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

(By Joe Norton, State Manager.)

We made the first stand in Florida at Pensacola Thanksgiving and did turn away business; since that stand business has only been fair, as this is mostly a turpentine country and turpentine is being made at a loss to the operators, therefore money is very scarce with the people.

Our manager, Mr. Quine, remarked that the managers that played Florida this season would positively have no government income tax to pay, as the licensee have been raised so that it is almost impossible to break even. For instance, take the city of Tampa, the city license is $100 and the state and county is $112.75, making a total of $212.75 to play Tampa one night.

We will play what towns we make in the State mostly in opera houses and get out of Florida as soon as the weather permits. Our show is running very smoothly and Prof. McCamon's band is making good, as the reputation of this band is known from the largest cities to the smallest towns and villages in the State and the music-lovers always are waiting on the corners anxious for the concert to begin. You will often hear remarked by the bystanders, "There is old cornet player; there's so-and-so, and there is old bandmaster; he's been coming here for 15 years, but he has got himself a pair of specks since he was here last time."

We have had join us recently Charles Miller, who is making good; Daniel Perkins, buck and wing dancer; Issac Jones, the Black Mutt of Mutt and Jeff; Emmet Burger, the baritone singer, making good singing "You Made Me Love You, but I Did Not Want to Do It"; Willie Garrett, singer and dancing wonder.

We will play Tallahassee, Fla., December 11.

All friends please write. St. Petersburg, Fla., Christmas Day.

LEE'S CREOLE BELLES.

They Are Now Playing Corsicana, Tex., with Much Sucess.

The show is headed with a new comedian, Julius Hill, and he is cleaning up, assisted by Eula Jackson, the leading lady, Archie Armstead and Mrs. Hill.

The show is supported by a nice chorus—Mary Howsie, Rosa Jones, Anette Brown and Mary Williams. Shorty Green is making good with his musical act.

Manager Lee and wife are proud of the show this season. If all managers were like Mr. Lee, show business would be better. We have played twelve or more companies in our house and Lee's is the only one that has the wardrobe. This is His fourth week with us, and he changes shows three times a week. At each change new costumes.

Mr. Lee ranks second to the Smart Set with costumes this season, of the shows that have played our town.

Now, I don't want the managers and performers to misunderstand my meaning. I don't mean to say that this show is better than the rest, but Lee is in the show business and gets the business. He doesn't get off the train with a suitcase and a bunch of rag muffins, saying the managers of the other town had held their trunks for debts, but he comes in with eleven big trunks and never says he was cheated in the other town, simply to get the sympathy of the manager.

The colored patrons are getting wiser than the managers or performers, so managers, make up and get some attraction. Yours truly, Jack Briton.

WHAT'S WHAT IN THE C. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of December 8, 1913:

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Sellman and Jackson, Rangoon and Rainbow.

Washington, D. C.—Howard theater, A. J. Thomas, manager: Watts and Willis, Jones and Gray, other acts.

Washington, D. C.—Foraker theater, Davis Brothers, managers: Murphy and Walker.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Gilliam and Cooke, H. H. Puggsley, Perrin and Blank, Edna Barrett.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: S. H. Dudley and company, Spencer Finley, Tessie Leggs.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, W. A. Donlevy, manager: Smith and Mills, Cecil Watts.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager: Sstock company.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Brown and Brown, Lewis and Jones.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Juniper and Carrington, Abyssinian Trio.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Charles Anderson, Harris and Turner, Martin and Chenault.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS

The J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels closed the season of 1913 at Brunswick, Ga., December 1, and are now in winter quarters. The season was by far the best the show has ever had, and everybody took their departure feeling they had put in a profitable and pleasant season. The cars will be repaired and painted and will be the best of any two-car show on the road.

Mr. O'Brien will visit Cincinnati, Chicago and Kansas City at an early date and will purchase a new top and wardrobe. Many new features will be added to the parade the coming season, and it is safe to say it will be the most novel and largest street parade ever carried with a minstrel show.

The heads of all departments have been retained for the coming season. It is safe to say that the show and parade will be a revelation to even the old-timers in 1914.

LOOKS LIKE THE BEST CHRISTMAS NUMBER

From the Way People Are Sending in Write-Ups, Ads., Etc.

From the way our daily mail has increased and the contents of almost every letter asking for and purchasing space for large and small size advertisements, write-ups, cuts, etc., it is a foregone conclusion that our Christmas edition will be larger than ever this season. It is a hint to you to get ready at once if you want to get in it at all, and you should do so by all means. You never saw the like of fine pictures of prominent men and women of every walk of life that we have already received for the big Christmas number. Just think, we make your cut and furnish write-up for the single column for $5, and the large cuts $10. The management is bending every effort to produce one of TH EGREATEST THEATRICAL SECTIONS in the history of Negro journalism. Each page will be filled with articles of interest to the stage, accompanied by a large amount of illustrations of theaters, managers and performers by the hundreds.

"THE OLD MAN'S BOY PLAYED WITH MUCH SUCCESS

Billy Harper Goes Big as Comedian—Charles Gilpin, Cricket Smith and Marie Lucas Made Good In Asheville, N. C.

Special to the Freeman.

The people of Asheville had a very rare treat on December 4, when Rogers and Creamer presented the Negro Players of America in "The Old Man's Boy," played to a large audience.

Never has a show pleased the people so much as this one did.

Billy Harper made many friends while in the city, and on the stage he was forced to respond to many encores for his clever work. He is the best young comedian that has ever been south in a show of this kind.

Charles S. Gilpin as Uncle Remus made a decided hit with his racetrack impersonation.

Cricket Smith and Miss Marie Lucas responded to many encores, rendering a number of selections on trombone and cornet.

The entire company deserves credit, not only for their present offering, but for their aim, which is to bring to light and develop the musical and historical talent of our race. One heartily wishes them success in their undertaking.

A return engagement would be much appreciated by the people of Asheville.

Best regards to the entire company.

J. Staggo, agent, 1 Eagle street, Asheville, N. C.

FROM F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

Decease of Lonnie Townsend.

Lonnie Townsend was a young man whose record was clean and clear. He was a member of the Rabbit Foot Company, and was dearly thought of by his many friends and comrades. He was a cornet player of exceptional ability. His home was at Orangeburg, S. C., where he has a host of relatives and friends. He became ill with typhoid fever on May 30, 1913, and was sent to the hospital at Charleston, W. Va., by the members of the company on June 4th. His people located him but his condition would not allow him to be taken home. He was taken care of financially by the members of the company. The benefits given for him amounted to about $350 during his illness. He had great ability as a musician. He was only on the road a few years. Ralph Redmond would like to hear from his people at once. He leaves a host of friends and comrades to mourn his loss. The bunch sends regards to all friends. Rich Brown sends regards to Leslie McDaniels, and Buddy Glenn. Happy Howe says hello, Goff Kennedy.

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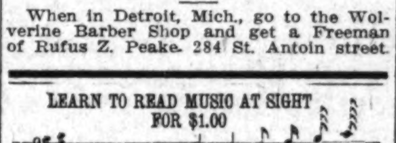

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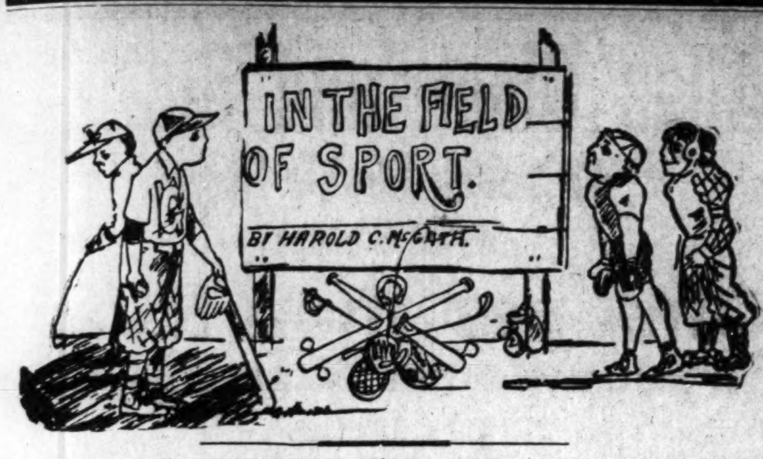

SPORTING BRIEFLETS PICKED UP FROM THE "WIRELESS."

Strung Together for the "Edification" of the Lovers of Sport.

(By Billy Lewis.)

All of the aspirants for the heavyweight championship title are still referred to as "white hopes." This means that Jack Johnson still has his cinch in spite of the resolutions of conferences.

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Billy McClain, former boxing school proprietor and sport promoter, has turned up. He is in Tulsa, Okla., engaged in the theatrical business. Billy is something of at Wilbur Micawber.

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Wo ist der Battling Zambarra, the little black fighting Deutcher of Berlin? The little fellow has not been heard from along his line of ambition for a long time. He was too light for a wrestler, the leading money making sport in his country, so he would be a boxer. He had strength enough for his size, but he wished to learn the American "treeks" (tricks), as he called it. Guess he meant science.

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What do you think of this wireless? "Jack Johnson is practicing on Siberian wrestlers, probably because he expects that Siberia will be his future home. But even Russia won't have him." Sounds like a lost, strayed or stolen.

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The colored scrappers seem to be at sea. In Indianapolis the boxing spirit seems to be pretty low. The thing was overdone for a while, and now no one seeems to care whether he ever sees another contest. It was a case of too much of a good thing. Kid Bess, Kid Fields and Jack Hannibal are the good ones, but nothin' doing along their line. A new fighter blows through now and then, but he finds things in a slow way. It will take time to put on a keen edge for the game.

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Charles H. Foster, colored, who calls himself a student globe trotter, was in Indianapolis last week. Foster hails from Oklahoma. He is walking over the country, pulling a small wagon, in which he carries immediate necessities. He picks up what money he can by various methods e nroute. He hopes to enter Harvard College. The young man has many good letters from persons whom he has interested in his travels. He came in like the wind; he went out in the same way.

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What Ex-Champ Jeffries said before Reno: "I have decided to quit the fighting game, for I cannot get into my old fighting form, and I don't care to fight a colored many, anyway. My tour hasn't done me any good and I can't see how I can get into trim. I'd like to see a white man win the championship, but I guess the fans will have to count me out." What he said after Reno, maybe: "Oh, why did I leave my happy home?"

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Regarding walking, a well-known hygienist says: "There is no better physical exercise than walking; indeed, there is none equal to it. It brings every muscle into play and thoroughly oxygenates the blood. An excellent tonic for body and brain. It is the very best means of keeping fit."

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The fight center of the colored pugs has been transferred to New Orleans. The following battlers are there at this time: Harry Wills, the coming heavyweight champion of the world; Kid Cotton; Young Joe Gans; Johnny Tholmer, creole heavyweight of New Orleans; Leo Johnson, of New Jersey; Dave Mills; Young Jack Johnson, of Boston; Rough House Ware; Kyle Whitney, of New York; Young Jones; Fighting Gorilla; Kid Sarpy; Fighting Frenchman, Frenchy Kid; Human Scissors; One Round Charley; Jack Marshall; Kid Teco; Walter Dauphin; Young Maury and Kid Randolph, two of the cleverest youngsters of the third district of New Orleans.

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Matthew S. Baldwin, millionaire, Chicago real estate man and one of the bondsmen of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom at his home in Evanston December . The police believe death was accidental. An inquest was held.

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Football was originally introduced into Britian by the Romans, and was first distinctly mentioned in 1175. Shakespeare refers to it in "King Lear," and one of the orders of King James I was "from this court I debar all rough and violent exercises, as the football, meter for laming than making able the users thereof." King James' order still holds good, as it concerns the good of shins and heads.

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Syl Fitzsimmons, a nephew of the ex-heavyweight champion, Robert Fitzsimmons, is being brought to England from Australia to show that he has the Fitzsimmons fighting strain in him. He is twenty years old, and is said to be a heavyweight of promise.

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Theodore Cabel, colored, of Harvard University, the champion inter-collegiate hammer thrower, is at present teaching in the Indianapolis public schools. He thinks of going to Paris, France, for permanent residence. He became enamored of that country when he went there recently in the capacity of an athletic contestant.

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It's too bad that Jack Johnson has no enthusiastic tourist with him to send back news of his movements, "penciling on the way," or something like that. Nathaniel P. Willis, an enthusiastic American literatus of several generations ago, published his impressions while abroad under the title, "Penciling on the Way." Whatever may happen to the champ will be of extreme interest, more than he thinks, perhaps. He needs a new Boswell to the new "Dr." Johnson. A word from Hungary, the land of Kossuth, as to the Negro would be of moment right along here. We have heard from England, France, Germany, Russia, Australia, Japan along the line, but there are a few more countries where the colored brother from the United States has not been tried out. What an opportunity is being wasted! Some young Negro, well qualified, of course, could win fame and wealth by following the fortunes of Jack Johnson. Poor Jack, he does not know he has the Midas touch—everything turns to gold, or has that possibility.

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Nothing heard in the recent days of the League of Colored Players. The thing will have to be sooner or later, if the colored brother wishes to be merely spectator at the games. The catch-as-catch-can business that the colored managers know about makes the game too uncertain for its good. The white players' leagues, even the minors, know the ending from the very beginning; not that they know the pennant winner or the financial end to a nicety, but they know what they are going to do. There is no friction to speak of, in the machinery. This is as much as can be controlled. The colored players can make the effort. Money, time, patience and brains are necessary. Why not work the combination?

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CHICAGO.—Attorney Benjamin Bachrach has filed an appeal claiming error in the trial and conviction of Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, who was sentenced to serve one year in Joliet penitentiary and fined $1,000 for violation of the Mann act, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. It is likely that no action will be taken by the government as to the remaining indictments against the Negro or on the motion for a forfeiture of his $30,000 bond for leaving the jurisdiction of the court pending the outcome of the appeal. The death of Matthew S. Baldwin, the Negro's bondsman, it was said, will make no difference in the status of the bond unless it should be shown that the estate is insolvent.

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PARIS.—Willie Lewis, the American middleweight boxer, was accidentally shot in the leg December 5 by Frank Moreau, the French heavyweight while both were hunting. Lewis' condition is not serious.

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MACON, Ga.—Baseball meets with but little favor among the Methodists, it appears, judging from the recent action of Bishop Warren A. Chandler, who has just caused a number of switches in assignments, following complaints which have reached his ears from a number of parishioners. It seems that two of the best-known ministers in the South Georgia Methodist Conference were more than fond of the game, and were regular attendants. The members of their parishes decided that this was not the proper thing for a minister, and made complaint. It was announced that the Rev. Guyton Fisher goes to Montezuma and the Rev. B. E. Whittington goes to Blakely.

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Babe Herron, formerly the crack center field of the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, is now presiding at one of the typewriting machines in the Freeman office. He also teaches the steno business. The fans had no idea what was in Babe's head.

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DO IT NOW AND BE RIGHT.

Send in your matter at once if you want to get in the Christmas issue for the Christmas issue is out next week and our forms will close December 15. Write-ups with pictures, $5 and $10. Write at once.

YOUNG GEORGE DIXON ISSUES CHALLENGE

Young George Dixon wishes it made known that he is willing and ready to meet any 166 pounder i nthe world. He would be pleased to meet Fields or Bess. He is qualified to give a clever and speedy show. Can be reached by addressing the Freeman.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO READERS AND FOLLOWERS OF SPORT.

The last chance to get in on the Christmas issue is almost here, for Monday, December 15, our forms close. So, we advise every enthusiast and every one that is in the game to send their pictures, cuts, write-ups, etc., at once if they wish to get in the big Christmas edition. We want write-up with pictures of prize fighters, baseball players, runners, etc., in this special edition. The thing to do is SEND IT RIGHT NOW. Our price for single column cuts is $5, and for double column cuts $10, with write-ups. WRITE NOW.

HARRY WILLS KNOCKED OUT KING COTTON IN NEW ORLEANS.

Harry Wills recently knocked out Kid Cotton in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout. Later he held Joe Jeannette to a ten-round draw. Young Joe Gans, of New Orleans, is really deserving of his battling name, for he is a true reminder of the old master, whose name he carries. He is a wonderful little fighting machine.

Straight University closed its season on the gridiron with defeat from the weight of aJckson College, of aJckson, Miss.

INDIANA'S COLORED FOOTBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The colored students of Indiana University have completed their fourth successful football season. The colored students of this university, seeing that they had a very small opportunity to show their football powers on the field with the white students, organized a team of their own race. The first year only two games were played both of which resulted in victories for the Indiana students. This showed them something of what they were capable of doing, s othey proceeded to put out a football team each year.

The result is that this team has defeated the Indianapolis Colored Y. M. C. A. two games; defeated Central high school, of Louisville, Ky., two games, and tied one with a score of 0 to 0; defeated Wilberforce, once 6 to 0; and have been deefated by Sumner high school of St. Louis twice, by the scores of 13 to 6 and 7 to 6. Sumner high school and the Indiana team played an annual Thanksgiving game on the St. Louis grounds.

On account of having defeated the best teams of Indiana and Ohio, the Indiana team claims the championship of these two states. Their schedule is open at present for games with all recognized colored football teams of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

This year's squad consisted of Norris, Ghans, Shively, A. Sumners, Johnson, Grant, C. Brown, Evans, L. Brown, F. Sumners, Captain Proctor, Alexander, Skelton, Campbell and Gillis. Average weight of the team is 148 pounds. The team is managed by Mr. Ellis Stewart, of Columbus, Ind. Address all correspondence to the manager.

KID HOY ANSWERS BURREL SMITH'S CHALLENGE.

To the Sporting Public:

I notice in last Saturday's Freeman that Burrel Smith, the colored middleweight boxer and challenger for middleweight honors, and will say that as usual there are plenty of boxers to box, but it takes a club and promoters and handlers to stage such important bouts. I realize that there are quite a fe wnoted boxing fans in Indianapolis, and I am anxious to box any good man, but prefer to box the Indianapolis star, Jack Hannibal, first, as he is the boxer whom I realize is a big drawing card and can truly box. I have told the public that I must get a reasonable guarantee for my services to box at any place, so the many friends that I have in in the near cities and towns, I will state here that for me to agree to a bout I can be reached by mail at Caterers' Club, Fort Wayne, Ind., 716 Harrison street, or in care of the Belchor & Green barber shop, 429 Walnut street, Evansville, Ind.

Now, dear patrons of boxing, I am ready to box and come anywhere; as I can do 158 pounds ringside, I like to box good men, for that is what the public is anxious to see, good, clever, hard-hitting men who kno whow to please and not fake. I am sure, dear friends, I can do what is right if given a chance. Now, I am ready to do most anything to get booked, but I will say that to box on the percentage basis is junk. I must receive a guarantee now. I have had such chances boxing and being robbed of my money and the decision. I have everything to lose; nothing to gain, as I am the world's Negro middleweight champion boxer. I have been a good fellow with everybody and by so doing am now boxing around securing bouts wherever I can be billed, but I am realizing that there are some tough colored stars throughout these parts and I will linger around this section of Indiana for a few weeks more, then I will leave for Buffalo, N. Y., where (Warden) Young Labry, the white boxer and local welterweight champion, will visit for higher honors, as I see he can outbox most of the welters up there. Young Labry is the little Irish champion; he draws no line on the colored boxers, all the yare required to do is to make 145-148 pounds ringside. I will open my business headquarters very soon and I hope to promote a little boxing, but I will not treat the boxers as I see they are treated nowadays. The fighters are treated as dogs nowdays, and are boxing for fun and a little advertising and before I start this foolishness I will be a bootblack forever and get the dimes and nickels, one by one, which is not a failure, as I had a shop before. Now, get together, fans of the boxing game. I feel like carving on a big Christmas turkety, etc.

"Y" WINS ANNUAL TRUKEY DAY FOOTBALL GAME.

Association Beats Flanner Guild by the Score 7 to 0 in Fast Game at Northwestern Park.

The line-ups are as follows:

Flanner Guild—Stone, c; Wakefield, rg; Torrence, lg; Lee, rt; Brooks, lt; Clay and Slaughter, le; Lee, re; H. Elbert and Brown, qb; Montgomery, fb; Jones, rh; Johnson, lh.

Y. M. C. A.—Coleman, c; Willis, rg; Roaney, lg; Martin and Erwin, rt; Marshall and Wilson, lt; Hazzard, le; Butler, re; Floyd, qb; Bryant, fb;; Dunlap, rh; Baker, lh.

The Y. M. C. A. won the annual Thanksgiving game with the Flanner Guild in a hard-fought contest, by the score of 7 to 0. The pla ythat made the only touchdown was a split formation, Floyd to Baker, Baker to Hazzard; Floyd kicked goal.

The first punt was made by the Guild's fullback, which was for thirty yards and was recovered by Wakefield. Boley made a terrific plunge through the line, but was checked by Wilson in an odd and spectacular tackle, throwing Boley back a few feet. Boley tried right end, but Bryant was his stumbling block. The Guild lost on downs when Baker, the midget of the game, made five yards around right end. Martin failed through right tackle, and Hazzard failed on a forward pass, while Dunlap made a thirteen-yard gain around "Phoebe" Bryant, piercing center.

Butler missed a forward pass. Floyd made one of the most sensational runs of the game, having been forced ten yards back of the line of scrimmage, he made a wide right-end run for a five-yard gain. Floyd was tackled hard, causing him to turn a couple of somersaults. Hazzard, with an open field, seemed good for a touchdown, but an injured knee gave out, though his run was good for thirty-one yards before the speedy Brooks was holding his legs. The half ended with the Y. M. C. A.s in good spirits.

Floyd then kicked off to Elbert, who returned the oval thirty yards. Boley attempted a left end run, but was too slow in getting started, Butler downing him in his tracks. Brown made a ten-yard gain on a forward pass.

The referee gave the Y.'s the ball. No gain was made on a forward pass. The Y.'s lost the oval on downs. Then the Guilds lost on downs, but recovered on Baker's fumble. Harlan tried center, but could not make it. Coleman held well.

The Guilds kicked off to the Y.'s. Floyd made a ten-yard gain and Hazzard added thirty yards more on a forward pass, followed by twenty yards by Butler.

Boley Recovers Own Fumble.

Bryant made a pretty run for twenty-five yards. When the ball went to the Guilds, Boley went through right tackle and fumbled, but in a wild scramble for the pigskin, Boley was on it. Brown went to quarter. Hazzard made a pretty forward for twenty-two yards.

The Y.'s had a good opportunity to score on a forward pass within twenty yards of the goal, but Floyd threw the ball too high for Butler.

The scream of the game was a forty-yard run through right tackle by Boley. Had he good cork, he would have scored for the Guilds. Brown then made fifteen yards around right end. The feature of the last quarter was the use of the forward pass by both teams.

PUNCHING BAG MAY BE DISCARDED BY MODERN BOXERS.

The usefulness of the modern inflated punching bag as a means of developing hitting power is being seriously questioned by some of the leading boxers with brains enough to try to get at the bottom of things concerning their trade. The objection is that the bag, swinging on a level with the striker's head, is of no use in developing body blows. It is noticeable that body punching is becoming a lost art, most modern boxers directing all their attention to swinging for the head.

Before the air-inflated sphere became so popular a heavy, slow-swinging bag filled with sand was used. Even now the old school managers have one of these in their training quarters. This offers a good practice for body blows, but it is seldom used properly, even when it is not neglected altogether. The air bag is the more spectacular and its use affords more amusement. For this reason the heavy bag does not find favor with modern boxers, but they lose by not taking advantage of its good features.

Even those who are versatile enough to direct their blows wherever an opening can be found, put far more force in those for the jaw than those for the region of the belt line. Yet the body blow is by long odds the most damaging. Its effect is lasting, while a blow to the jaw, unless it dazes badly, does no harm.

Formerly a large portion of knockouts were scored by clean-cut body blows. At the present time the proportion is extremely small. In all probability therein lies the reason that modern glovemen are inferior to those of a decade ago, and accounts for the fact that white hopes are so slow in developing.

Even those who favor the body blow are far from being capable exponents of its use. They employ the same swinging motion that they use in blows for the head. This is necessarily awkward and does not produce effective results. A half-arm jolt or uppercut, such as Fitzsimmons used against Corbett and Sharkey, is the most effective style, but this blow cannot be developed by swinging at a bag hung on a level with the head. A directly opposite set of muscles are required in delivering it, and as the average boxer neglects to develop them, he has to depend on head blows.

When a modern boxer scores heavily with a body blow it is usually a straight right for the heart—a punch that can be practiced on the bag. Johnny Coulon, Jack Britton, Leach Cross, Frank Klaus, Eddie McGoorty and Gunboat Smith all use this blow well, but none of them ever scores a knockout with a half-arm jolt delivered at close quarters.

STRINGER GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Closed Successful Meeting in Canton. Charles Banks Makes His Final Report.

Canton, Miss., December 5.

The thirty-eighth annual convocation of the Most Worshipful Stringer Grand Lodge of Masons, which closed at an early hour this morning, was attended by some of the most noted men in the State, will meet next December in Tupelo, Miss.

Through the business methods of Hon. Charles Banks, the secretary-treasurer of the Masonic Benefit Association, confidence has been fully restored and the members who had fallen out will return in large numbers. Charles Banks reported the condition of the department, giving full information on all questions showing the condition of the treasury. He was highly complimented on the work he has done through difficulties during the past few years he has held the office. It has been an uphill pull

There was no report made in the grand lodge which attracted so much attention, as the whole life of masonry in the future hinged on the report and the condition of that department. With the effort to pay off all back claims and showing that 260 had been settled since June had much to do with the ovation which was given the secretary. Banks was declared to be to the race what Morgan was to the financial world.

The Grand Lodge opened Tuesday morning with remarks by Grand Master W. A. J. Morgan and the announcement of committees. Immediately following the opening Grand Master Morgan delivered his annual address, which was full of information and good advice to the members. He reviewed the condition of the craft and had many practical things in his address.

In the evening addresses of welcome were delivered. Much credit was given to Prof. E. W. Barnes of the local committee. He is one of the most prominent Masons in the city and a man of great influence in Canton. He took pleasure in looking after the wants of the delegates. He is a noted educator.

Lodge of Sorrow was also held in the evening, at which Prof. H. D. Ford of Church Hill, Miss., delivered the oration. He has been grand orator for some time past. The oration was pathetic and eloquent.

At the opening of the second day Hon. Ralph W. Tyler of the National Negro Business League, Roscoe C. Simmons, editor of the Memphis Sun; Dr. W. T. Vernon, president of Campbell College, were introduced and made short talks. Prof. J. D. Crenshaw, editor of the National Baptist Union-Review, Nashville, Tenn., also delivered an address.

Among the prominent men who took active part were: P. W. Hward, Jackson, prominent lawyer; M. S. Stuart, Jackson, auditor for a number of fraternal societies; S A. Beadle, Jackson, lawyer; J. D. Morant, D. D., presiding elder in the A. M. E. church; E. B. Topp, editor Reporter; W. D. Sherrod, Meridian, Miss.; E. H. McKissack, Holly Springs; E. P. Jones, Vicksburg; S. H. Highland, Vicksburg; S. M. Anderson, Laurel; G. H. Oliver and G. W. Gilliam of Clarksdale.

D. W. Gary, grand treasurer, reported on the second day, showing that the burial fund plan as inaugurated had been a afilure in the operation, because many of the lodges had failed to pay and could not be forced to pay. He showed that the grand Lodge revenue was inadequate to carry on the business of the Grand Lodge and appealed for more.

Grand Secretary G. S. Goodman, who is regarded as one of the best secretaries the Grand Lodge has ever had, made a good report on the condition of the craft. Then followed in order the other officers.

The third day was spent in hearing reports of committees and the election of officers. W. A. J. Morgan was re-elected for another year. Charles Banks was reelected secretary-treasurer to the Benefit Association and G. S. Goodman, grand secretary.

During the session Wednesday night the brother of Grand Master Morgan died in Hattiesburg and immediately upon the news the Grand Lodge suspended business out of respect.

There were many changes in the laws.

IMPRESSIONS OF KENTUCKY.

(By Ralph W. Tyler.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—One who makes a trip through Kentucky and observes the homes of colored people, their thrift, the evidences of progress and the rivalry existing between some of the tofns, is at once impressed with the fact that there has been a great awakening among the colored peoples of this state, and that a wonderful stride forward is being made in business as well as in education. In this city of Lexington, which is best advertised by the annual Lexington Negro fair, there resides as clever and as progressive lot of colored people as may be found in any state. Individual progress has been made here, and now members of the race are beginning to recognize that co-operative progress must command their attention if they expect to maintain the success already achieved. One thing that is very helpful to Lexington colored people, and especially throughout the eastern part of Kentucky, is the good feeling existing between the two races. No better feeling exists between the races in any city in the North than exists here in Lexington. Perhaps this is due to the very high type of colored men and women here, and possibly it is due to the high class of white citizens who reside in this section, or it may due to both. There are many very successful business enterprises conducted by men and women of the races here, and the degree of harmony existing within the races argues well for the establishment of other and larger and different business establishments in the very near future. Lexington is also fortunate in having such splendid race men, such aggressive, progressive and efficient men as J. C. Jackson, Dr. P. D. Robinson, Dr. W. H. Ballard, Dr. J. A. Hunter and many others who are constantly alert to advance the interests of their race along every possible line. And Lexington possesses a most charming cultured circle, and Lexington's colored schools, under Professor Faust, are thoroughly up to date, and these contribute greatly to make Lexington a real garden spot in the Blue Grass state.

Included in the local Negro Business League at Lexington are the very best men who claim this city as their place of residence. No city can boast of a larger and better pharmacy than the one here, over which Dr. Ballard presides as proprietor, and not in all Kentucky is there a most skillful surgeon than Dr. Hunter, or a better business man than J. C. aJckson. One thing which impressed me most favorably as a sign of racial harmony was that in spite of the strong bid of white merchants and professional men for the trade and practice of colored people, there is a strong feeling among the colored population that it is their duty to patronize their own race in order to provide places as clerks, bookkeepers, etc., for young colored men and women who each year are graduated from the schools here. Usually the legal profession is the hardest in which men of our race can achieve the success their ability commands. Here in Lexington the colored lawyers are succeeding, and they receive every consideration due a lawyer from the courts here.

Lying within an hour or two ride of Lexington are the towns, Danville, Paris, Frankfort and Georgetown, each of whose colored population is one-third or one-half of the total population. In Danville, a town which reminds one greatly of the New England towns, because of the atmosphere of culture and its many beautiful residences, the colored people have a very excellent school with one of the most earnest and best equipped colored educators, Professor Bate, principal. In this town colored skilled mechanics are kept busy; the most successful contractor is a colored man, and Dr. Jones is readily acknowledged by both races as one of the very best physicians the towns boasts of. The colored Baptist church here, whose pastor is the widely known and popular minister, Rev. J. E. Wood, stands second to none in the city for size and beauty. Here, too, is evidenced a sign of co-operation among men of the race.

Frankfort, Ky., is kept very much on the map by such energetic, capable and unselfish uplifters as Dr. E. E. Underwood, Thomas K. Robb, T. L. Brooks, Rev. Silva, the very efficient principal of the colored schools, the president of the State Normal and some others of Frankfort's splendid colored men and women. As in Lexington, the feeling here existing between the two races is most congenial. One only has to observe a little to learn that the condition of the race in Frankfort is rapidly improving, due to the co-operative efforts on the part of the race and the evident desire of the whites to give the Negro a fair chance in this part of Kentucky. In Frankfort, as in Lexington, the colored people are very largely taxpayers, and they own some very valuable property in and around the city. And the same is true in Danville.

At Paris there is not that co-operative advancement evidenced in other Kentucky towns. There is apparently a more lethargetic set of our people residing in the city of Paris, and the whites are not generally so considerate as in other parts of eastern Kentucky. J. C. Gatewood, however, owns and conducts successfully a large dry goods store here, and his establishment is likened unto an oasis in a desert. I have observed that in every city I visited where there existed a business league, there I found progress and the best evidence of accumulation. In Paris there is no business league. Paris has drifted along simply with the tide, and the tide at Paris is a lethargetic affair. Even among the whites there is not that evidence of progress one finds in the other towns of eastern Kentucky. Taking them as a whole, the colored people in eastern Kentucky are making marvelous strides, and this section offers great possibilities for the colored man who wishes to make a success in business.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Ortho C. aPtton Writes of Kingston, Jammica.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A. M. E. church—Sixty-five persons attended Sunday school in the afternoon, an increase being shown at the Baraca's class. "Man's Making his own choice," was the topic of the Sunday evening address. The collection for the day, $15.50, was given to the trustees' work....Salem Baptist church—"Brotherly Love, the True Evidence of Religion," was the topic of the Sunda ymorning sermon, while the theme that evening was "The Fall of Jericho." M. F. Martin led a meeting of the Young People's Union. His topic was "The Christian's Reward." Henry Hart led the Junior Department meeting.... Otho C. Patton, the son of Mrs. D. C. Patton, who is in Kingston, Jamaica, has written his mother a letter, stating that he is getting along very well. He wrote of the beautiful scenery as being undescribable, flowers, bananas and fruit of every kind growing in the people's yards. He stated that the weather was so hot that it was impossible to get around. The people only make four shillings per week, or $1 in American money ....The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory street....Dr. H. C. Buster was in Champaign, Sunday, being called to the bedside of Mrs. Mazies, who is very ill at her residence on North Prairie street. Dr. Buster was entertained at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Breedlove at dinner. He was escorted over the city by Z. L. Breedlove....Buy The Freeman and stop borrowing it....Mr. Thomas Adams, of Omaha, Neb., wsa in the city last week, being called to the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Gibbs, who is very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Johnson, 22 North Hickory street....Harold Gray is on the sick list ....Miss Hattie Harris, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned to the city....Mr. John Nailling and Miss Gussie Brown, colored, both of Champaign, were married by Justice T. W. McHugh, at his office in Urbana. Mr. Nailling is employed in Champaign....The C. M. E. mission gave an entertainment at Cary's hall. "The Fatal Wedding" was the play presented, before a large audience. Fifty dollars was taken in for the benefit of the church....Mr. Bailey Hitte will give a grand entertainment at Centralia, Ill., next week....Mrs. Fanny N. Brown, the well-known cateress of Champaign, had the honor of serving the junior prom, at the university on Friday, December 13.

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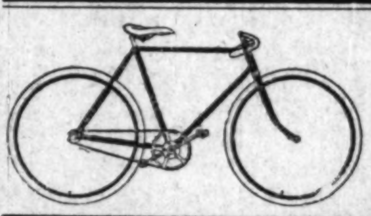

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mr. Grattan Walker, 418 North Senate avenue.

The Ladies' Alliance of Bethel church will meet with Mrs. O. W .Langston, Friday, December 19, at 947 Fayette street. Important meeting.

Mrs. Ada Cebolt and sister(Miss Viola Daniels, have returned from Wabash, Ind., where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, who underwent an operation at Lincoln hospital, is improving and will soon be able to return to her home in California street.

The members of St. Phillip's mission will give a reception in honor of their new pastor, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Al Henderson, on Athon street.

Mr. Francis J. Johnson, custodian of the Y. M. C. A., was called to Ypsilanti, Mich., to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly, while visiting her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Assembly Dancing Class was postponed, due to the fact that Messrs. Waugh and Baxter were unable to obtain a license on account of a strike, but will dance next Friday evening.

The Merry Widows' Club of Jones Tabernacle Church entertained Bishop J. W. Blackwell at the residence of Rev. W. J. Rowan, 948 Camp street, Friday afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Dr. R. A. Dobson of Oklahoma, Okla., 623 East First street, was in this city on business and paid The Freeman a visit, bringing Mr. Knox a letter of introduction from our special correspondent in Chicago, Mr. Cary B. Lewis.

Bethel Forum spent a very pleasant evening with Tousaint L'Overture last Sunday. The program for this Sunday is as follows: Vocal solo, Attorney William Henderson; Paper, "Character," H. C. Clayburn; violin solo, "Leaves and Roses," G. W. Miller, accompanied by Miss Sadie Clayburn; reading, Miss Willa Moss; address, "Our Great Men," Attorney Bryant.

ANOTHER WOMAN SHOOTS HER LOVER.

"Bully Boy" May Die as Result of the Wound.

William Lyles, better known as "Bully Boy," 522 North Senate avenue, was shot and wounded, probably fatally, Sunday afternoon, by his sweetheart, Carrie Hannon, 319 North Capitol avenue. The shooting occurred at the home of the woman. She was arrested, as were also three witnesses. The charge against her is shooting with intent to kill. Lyles is at the city hospital. It is said that Miss Hannon and Lyles quarreled over another man named William Sikes, who was arrested.

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Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Children of Light and the Children of Darkness."

The Prayer Band will meet at 3, led by Mrs. M. A. Sissle.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Denaturizing Our Holy Days and Our Holidays."

Mr. John Glover, D Troop, Ninth Cavalry, quartermaster, will speak at Simpson Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and hear him.

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EVERY COLORED CITIZEN OF THE CITY SHOULD GIVE ASSISTANCE.

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Frances M. Berry is director of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals among colored citizens.

To the Colored Citizens of Indianapolis:

It is true that at this season there are a great many demands upon your pocketbook. This is because many people are selfish and do not give to any public cause. They do not have the Christmas spirit, the spirit of giving. Your benevolent spirit is perhaps overtaxed. You justly resent this shifting of one's load to the shoulders of others. It seems to you that some were "elected from the beginning" to bear the burdens, and you are right.

Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown sold more than $52 worth of stamps last year. Blanche Stewart, a little girl of twelve years, has already reported $2 for seals. What have you done? What are you planning to do? Your duty, of course.

Before next Christmas 900 men, women and children in Indianapolis will die of tuberculosis. Too many of these will fall from the ranks of the colored people. The Woman's Improvements Club, having realized the great tragedy that faced the colored people, established a fresh air camp for consumptives at Oak Hill. The Red Cross Society of this city has annually donated to this club for the support of the work. Last year $150 was given to the club. It is for this reason, as well as the cause, that we should make a good showing this year. Encourage the women who will go to the churches each Sunday in the interest of this sale by giving to them and offering your money and your time. We should be able to report at least 5c per capita for every Negro citizen in Indianapolis, or $1,500.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, addressed the men of the Monster Meeting last Sunday. He spoke from the subject, "The True Answer to Life." In spite of the snowstorm, a large number came out and heard Dr. Roberts deliver an eloquent and forceful address, which has not been surpassed by any previous speaker.

Judge Charles J. Orbison, of Superior Court, Room 1, has been engaged to speak at the Monster Meeting on Sunday next. Those who have heard the judge on previous occasions will be out, as they know that the judge will bring a message worth while. Mr. Elmer F. Herron, the accomplished 'cellist, and Miss Clara Kirk, pianist, will appepar in a selected duet. Band concert at 3 p. m. All men invited.

Monday evening the Chauffeurs' Protective League presented a very creditable program, which reflected favorably on the organization, and also on its foster parent, the association. The principal speakers were Mr. R. F. Campbell, president of the Stutz Automobile Company, and Mr. Fred A. Gregory, of the Gregory-Appel Real Estate Company. Both spoke on "The Care and Repair of Automobiles," the former from the standpoint of the manufacturer, while the latter's remarks were from the viewpoint of the owner. In the course of their remarks they touched on the present-day efficiency of the colored chauffeur and gave advice as to how he might become more efficient and valuable to himself and employer. Other speeches were made by Mr. Roy Harper, Mr. Geo. L. Knox, Mr. Thos. E. Taylor and Mr. S. Simeon Booker, educational work director. Mr. Wallace Woolworth rendered a very pleasing number in his solo, "Good-bye, Summer."

Knox's Sluggers crossed bats with Muke's Dormitory Men, Wednesday, on the gym floor, and the result was a victory for the Sluggers, by a score of 24 to 18. This was the first victory of the season for the Sluggers. The game was replete with brilliant plays, Captain Knox getting his share. "Babe" Herron, ex-A. B. C., did the pitching for the Sluggers. Hunter starred for the Dormitory.

Wednesday, December 17, the team representing School No. 17 will play a game of basketball against a picked team from the Senior gym class. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. Game called at 8:30 p. m.

A miniature bowling alley has been installed in the boys' department, and this game is now holding the interest of the boys. The boys' Monster Meetings and Bible classes are well attended. Rev. W. A. McWilliams, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the speaker last Sunday.

ODD FELLOW CHAMPIONS BEAT PYTHIAN CHAMPION DRILL TEAM.

Captain Genus' Patriarch Team No. 23 Wins $200 Prize Drill—Crowd Enthusiastic.

(H. W. J.)

Before a very enthusiastic crowd the Indianapolis Patriarch Drill Team No. 23 defeated Damon Company No. 1, U. R. K., K. of P., Tuesday night at Tomlinson hall.

The Odd Fellows' company was winner of the first prize at the B. M. C. at Atlanta, Ga., and the Pythian team captured the world's K. of P. championship flag at the encampment at Baltimore.

Captain Robert Genus commanded the three-link team, while Captain George A. Cowan was in charge of the famous Pythian team.

Cowan gave an exhibition drill about an hour before the regular contest which received many applauses. When Captain Genus appeared on the floor for the regular contest he received rounds of applause with shouts from all parts of the hall. The judges, two of whom were white, closely scrutinized the team on inspection, after which Genus put his men through some difficult tactics which brought the audience to its feet.

Captain Cowan's company failed to stand inspection. The judges then retired from the floor. It was evident at the start that the Pythians would not meet with as favorable inspection as the Odd Fellows. Damon, however, drilled, and the applause gave evidence that it was still the popular drill tteam as before.

The prize was $200, which was given to the Patriarch company. There were seated on the platform visitors from out of town, relatives of the officers and fraternal workers.

Among the out-of-town guests were Major Frank L. Smith, Odd Fellows, of Sandusky, Ohio; Major Frank Wright, Odd Fellows, of Columbus, Ohio; Colonel Harry Puryear, Odd Fellows, of Columbus, Ohio, and Colonel Harry Farley, K. of P., of Columbus, Ohio.

Captain Genus' company belongs to Colonel John A. Fox's regiment, Indiana Fifth. The following comprise his staff: Major Joseph Johnson, chief of staff; Major Wm. Taylor, regimental adjutant; Major Samuel McClure, regimental paymaster; Major Philip Broadbos, regimental quarter-master; Major R. F. Harper, regimental commander; Major C. H. Floyd, regimental sergeont; Major Milton Jones, regimental inspector.

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The best place to obtain the latest styles an dthe most durable shoes for men, women and children is at George J. Marrott's Shoe Store, 18-20 East Washington street. This store has the best line of high-grade footwear for sale at a very low price of any store in the city. That is why it is the largest and best-known shoe store in the state. Prices are always reasonable at Marrott's. The ladies' department is lled with the prettiest styles of women's classiest grade of shoes. The Freeman recommends this store to the colored shoppers of the city because they are so courteous and appreciative of your trade and always welcome you back.

Miss Annie Mason, a well-known traveling woman, who makes this city her home when she is not on the road, remmarked a few days ago that, "Of all the shoe stores that I have been inside of and have purchased shoes from during my travels, I have never yet bought a pair of shoes that so well pleased me as the ones I got there several days ago. It seems that every one likes them and, in fact, every member of my club has bought a pair. Marott's is the place, I think, to purchase a good pair of shoes for a very small amount. Every woman should go and see for herself."

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Calloway gave a big dinner on Thanksgiving to their neighbors and friends. There were many present, and an eight-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Calloway. Those who were there say they never had a better time, eating turkey, goose, duck and chicken, etc......Mrs. T. Calloway and daughter, Miss Ollie, went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., to see Mrs. Campbell, who is seriously ill....Mr. John Bibbs, of Chicago, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. A. Bibbs, of Centralia....Mrs. G. Harper was surprised on her birthday by her friends. There were many present, and a delicious luncheon was served. She received many presents and a jolly time was had by all. Mrs. Harper says it made her think of her wedding day..Mr. James Ewing and family, of Richview, Ill., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arnold....Miss C. Lowery won the silver medal which was given at the oratorical contest given by the A. M. E. Zion church on Monday evening....Mrs. Duddney, the founder of the rescue home for small children without homes or proper care, gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the home. Mrs. Duddney is an accomplished teacher and musician, and plays the piano, organ, flute and violin....Several young ladies and gentlemen of Carlyle, Ill., visited friends in this city last week..The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will give a public installation at the hall on Christmas night. Invitations are circulating.....Mrs. Bryant went to Pulaski, Ill., to visit relatives and friends....Great preparations for the holidays are being made in all the churches and schools....Mr. F. Smith, Mr. T. Duncan, Mr. Henry Murry and seevral others have gone to Desoto, Ill., to work in the coal mines......Mr. Chas. Patt has been on the sick list, but at this writing is able to be up and around.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Policeman Thomas Lonesome is doing nicely after his relapse....All members of Louisa Edwards Court of Calanthe are requested to meet in regular session Wednesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 p. m....Mrs. Mary Rayford remains about the same....Lewis Mitchell, W. P. Burton were the Youngstown guests at the Frogs' reception in Pittsburgh, Pa., Thanksgiving eve....Mrs. Rose Lucas of Wilson, N. C., is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, 339 East Front street....Mrs. Isabella Pierce of Catskill, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Cleggett, of Irvin Place....The members of Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Harper and Mrs. Jessie Parker Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was spent in needlework. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Angie West's, Poland, O., Thursday afternoon, December 18....The members of Buckeye Lodge No. 73 of Elks met in their hall at 2 p. m. and at 3 p. m., headed by Jackson Band of Farrell, Pa., and the local Elks' Band, escorted the Elks Lodge of Farrell and the local Elks in a body to the Third Baptist church, where memorial exercises were held. Program: Selection by church choir; opening of the lodge by Exalted Ruler G. W. Thornly; prayer by Brother Canada, and routine of lodge exercises and selection by choir; eulogy on deceased members by G. W. Thornly. The lodge has lost one member since last December. Vocal solo by Miss Harper, daughter of Rev. W. O. Harper, and a cornet solo by Prof. Dan Green and piano selection by Mrs. W. H. Milton; closing remarks by Rev. W. O. Harper, pastor of the church, and collection, which amounted to nearly $22, which was turned over to the church. After the lodge closed in due form the members marched to the local lodge hall where lunch was served the visiting brothers and members. J. H. Bobson acted as master of ceremonies. J. W. Bryant of Keystone Lodge No. 6, Washington, Pa., attended and played in the Jackson Band of Farrell, Pa.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow.)

Special to The Freeman.

Little Christian McElroy is able to be up after a serious attack of pneumonia....Mrs. L. B. Woods is able to be up, also, after being ill with neuralgia......Mrs. Fannie Landers, of William street, is ill ....Mr. Frank Cheaton is able to be out after a serious accident......Mr. Coy Kivel has returned home from Chicago, for the winter....The Messrs. Dr. Wm. Giles, Dr. Howard Thompson and Lawyer John H. Wilson have moved their offices to the new Castle Hall building....Mrs. Mary Tyler, of Elliott street, was called to her home last week to attend the funeral of her sister....Rev. Smith, the evangelist, is holding a revival service at McFarland Chapel church this week.... On last Monday night the third dance was held in the new Castle Hall....Managers McFarland and Barksdale are hoping to occupy the new Theatorium in the building very soon....I kindly wish every person owing for back papers would be ready to pay by the next issue. I wish everyone to settle their accounts before the new year. Benita L. Morrow..The Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elvira Roach, on Walnut street....Mr. Webster McKinney, of Ballard street, is in a serious condition, from dropsy.... Mr. Smith, of Bland avenue, is getting along nicely after a serious attack of pneumonia....H..ousehold of Ruth, No. 128, urges all the members to be present next Thursday night, as it is the meeting for the election of officers for the next year..Mrs. Brooks, of West Side, is getting along nicely. She is the sister of Mrs. Ella Hayes....Mrs. Joseph Crockett, of Chandler avenue, is seriously ill.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

The Colored Leaf Whist Club—The Young Men's Forward Movement.

(By A. W. Abrams.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Cloverleaf Whist Club was highly entertained by Mrs. R. Ellis at Riverside, on College Place. Progressive whist was played until 11 o'clock, then came the awarding of the prizes. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ellie, the second by Mrs. Coleman, our esteemed president. First prize for gents was won by Mr. Wm. Rice, Jr.; the second by Mr. Bealey Slaughter. The booby went to Mr. J. Reed. The dining-room, where Mrs. Ellis served, was decorated with ferns and American beauties. Those assisting in pouring tea were Miss McIntosh and Mrs. Slaughter. Everybody had a delightful time and went away happy. Your correspondent was warned not to forget this in The Freeman, for it is the best colored paper published...Miss Effie Madison of Cairo, Ill., while visiting our city and was the house guest of Mrs. Lulu Odom. She has returned to her home and leaves behind several broken hearts....The Young Men Forward Movement Club organized Monday, December 1, and elected as o cers the following gentlemen: President, Mr. James Russell; vice-president, Mr. J. Reed; treasurer, Mr. Mack Walton; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. James Ladell; financial and corresponding secretary, Alfred W. Abrams....The Xmas issue will be 10 cents. Don't forget to be in time so as to avoid the rush, because The Freeman is the only paper....The Rev. Mr. Hudson was in Chicago Saturday on business. He is having great success with his Bible class....The Progress Literary Society met at the First Baptist church on Oakwood avenue. The service was opened by reading the 27th chapter of St. Mark, after which prayer was offered by the chaplain. The secretary called the roll, which was by a quotation. An open discussion was on the program, "What Is the Negro Doing to Improve His Condition?" Dr. Stokes made a great talk on the subject. Mr. Alfred W. Abrams had an oration on the Negro problem which will appear in the next issue....Mr. Wm. Slaughter, one of the city's leading business men, is contemplating enlarging his place. When in Lake Forest call on him....Mr. James Ladell and Mr. A. B. Norres were in Chicago and were guests of the Y. M. C. A.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Getting Ready for the Negro Business League—No Doubt of the Ability to Entertain.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—There need be not the least doubt as to the ability of the colored people of this city to properly entertain the meeting of the National Negro Business League next August. Even though that meeting is eight months removed, the citizens here, and throughout the entire state, are as much interested and are working as hard as if the meeting was but a week or two off. It is the intention of Oklahomans to far exceed the entertainment accorded the league delegates at Philadelphia last August and working to this enr they are now at work raising a fund of $5,000 exclusively among members of the race. The colored people of the entire state are working in conjunction with the Muskogee Business League, and a spirited, though friendly rivalry has been engendered between various cities in the state as to which will send the largest delegation, and as to which will make the best showing in the industrial parade planned to be given during the meeting. Visiting delegates, when they arrive here, will be amazed at the progress made and the wealth possessed by these Oklahoma Negroes, and will marvel at their beautiful homes, and the beautiful streets of this and other Oklahoma cities.

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LOST RELATIVE.

Edith Dwyer, young girl left home August 31st. She is 15 years old. She is 5 feet, 8 inches high and weighs 148½ pounds. She has a scar about ½ inch long on her right cheek. Dark brown eyes and short brownish hair.

The mother of the girl is worried sick and would make any sacrifice to hear from her child. Any one seeing or hearing of the wheeabouts of the above described girl will please notify Mrs. C. W. Dwyer, 1015 So. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

She wore a blue whipped cord serge coat with tan cuffs and collar, trimmed with velvet inside.

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